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Shitsuji-sama no Okiniiri

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Himura Ryou, after loosing her parents, is taken in by her grandparents who are from a distinguished family. Through them, she is transfers to the famous Souseikan Academy. First day at school, Ryou receives guidance from a guy in a tuxedo when she got lost in the vast garden of the academy. When she learns that he's Kaw zawa Hakuou of the shutsuji apprentice course, which is also known as "B class", Ryou...!?
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Shutsuji-sama
no Okimiri

The one sleeping
under the roses was a
In the garden
where I was lost
Sleeping prince
Actually not
In fact
.....
COSPLAY?

Translator Note: Shitsuji means butler, but I think it would be better to leave it this was because the mangaka uses "sama" with this word to show the respect which is unexpected to use for a butler.

He was "Shitsuji sama"
This is the private Souseikan Academy
A boarding school where the children of nobles attend
At any rate
I had heard that it was a rich's school but,
It's really huge!
I, Himura Ryou(16) due to so-called "family circumstances," am a transfer student here starting today
Ah-ah...

I became brightened...
AH, I'M HIMURA RYOU.
I'M A FIRST YEAR HERE, STARTING TODAY.
!
WHO ARE YOU?
!
DASH
AAH—— SOMEHOW IT'S COLD
SILENCE
UMM.
WHAT?

AH!
EH?
AND?
It's tea here
NO THAT'S NOT IT.
THIS...
FOR GREETING YOU?!
EH?!
FAMILY PRIDE?!
PRIDE HUH...
WHEN INTRODUCING YOURSELF SHOULDN'T YOU EXPRESS YOUR FAMILY'S PRIDE
Like your family school or your parents's place
EH??
UMM...
What's that?
THAT UNIFORM, YOU'RE IN L CLASS, RIGHT?

AH!
WE ALWAYS EAT OUR BREAKFAST TOGETHER AS AN ENTIRE FAMILY.
How's that?
YOU'RE UNUSUAL FOR AN L CLASS TYPE
Smile
No!
Actually your manners are much more unusual
WHAT IS THE NEW STUDENT OF L CLASS DOING IN THIS KIND OF PLACE?
...AND?
AAH.

I WAS EXPLORING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING LUNCH BREAK BUT I GOT LOST.
.....
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO BUT..
Su. Slow movement
THIS WAY!
Eh?

Wh...
What's this all of a sudden ?!
Where is this person taking me to?!
Besides
AAAh!
HEY!
WAIT, THAT WAY.
HIMURA-SAN! THIS WAY.
Ah!
..FROM MY CLASS, SHE WAS KAORU-SAN I GUESS...
.....
WHEN YOU SAY THIS WAY...
Kaoru

YOU REALLY BROUGHT ME HERE!
THANK YOU VERY——!
HUH?
WHAT?
THANK GOODNESS!!
STRANGE
WHERE DID HE
YOU ACTUALLY CAME TO THE ROSE GREEN-HOUSE
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU!
Sorry
THAT'S REALLY CON-VENIENT
BUT WHY NOT TO THE CLASS-ROOM
INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE ROSE GREEN-HOUSE?
AAH
THEN, SHALL WE GO?

THAT IS...
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
!!!
BECAUSE MONDAY AFTERNOONS START AFTER TEA TIME
Tea time?

Ah!
THE SEAT THERE IS FREE.
Let's go!
SOMEHOW..
IT REALLY, REALLY MAKES ME DIZZY
Ah
Those clothes are.
Hey!
KAORUKO-SAN, WHO ARE THOSE BLACK-UNIFORMED PEOPLE?
Ah!
THEY'RE THE STUDENTS OF THE BUTLER CLASS
what's that?!
WHAT...
THIS TIME THEY'RE DOING MASS COSPLAY .?

Butler?
EH?!
……
……
How what's did you?
EH?
BUTLER CLASS
BUTLER CLASS?
RIGHT!
HERE AT THE RULING ELITES' SCHOOL SOUSEI-KAN ACADEMY, THERE ARE TWO SPARKLING COURSES
L CLASS, COMING FROM NOBLE FAMILIES WHO COULDN'T ENROLL WITHOLIT THEIR MONEY VERSUS
B CLASS COMPLETELY GOING THROUGH MERIT PRIN-CIPLE
FOR GENTLE-MEN AND LADIES' TRAINING THERE IS THE LORD & LADY CLASS AND
FOR BUTLERS' TRAINING, THE BUTLER CLASS

By the way we don't take that kind of exam
BUT SINCE THEY WANT THE NAME VALUE AND PERSONAL CONNECTIONS OF SOUSEIKAN
THEY ALL GET THROUGH THAT SUPER HARD EXAM AND COME HERE,
IS THAT SO?
FOR BUTLER CLASS, THEY ONLY TAKE STUDENTS FOR ONE CLASS PER SCHOOL YEAR
SO THE ENTRANCE EXAM IS REALLY HARD
IN OTHER WORDS, BUTLER CLASS' STUDENTS SURPASSED OTHERS AT INTELLECTUALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND IN MANY OTHER WAYS
THESE ELITE STUDENTS ARE LIKE THE GLITTERING STARS
IN THE SHADOW OF A SUCCESSFUL PERSON THERE IS DEFINITELY A BUTLER
AS THE SAYING GOES
RIGHT
AND THESE GREAT PEOPLE ..
Eeh?!
THEY ARE SO GREAT HUH?!

THAT'S RIGHT!!
THEY CAN ALSO BE BROUGHT AS SPECIALISTS!
SPECIAL-IST?
WHAT'S THAT? WHAT DO THEY DO?
RIGHT
COME ON, LOOK THAT WAY!
FOR EXAMPLE IF IT'S TEA TIME
ABOUT DIFFER-ENT KINDS OF TEA LEAVES OR THE AMOUNT OF MILK
THEY HELP THEIR MASTERS IN THEIR CHOICE
like that!
GET UP
WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM THE RICH
BUT, I THINK I AM OK WITH NOT HAVING THAT KIND OF SERVICE...
HUH... WHERE ARE YOU?
CAN I BRING SOME TEA FROM THAT STRANGE THING OVER THERE?
EEH?!

WELL, ANYWAY...
YOU DON'T NEED TO TROUBLE YOURSELF
Huh?
REALLY?
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT COLD.
Eh?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED..
It would warm me up
MY HEAD IS DIZZY AND IT'S A BIT COLD SO...
MY LADY.
I'LL POUR YOUR TEA..
That guy from before!!
Ah

STA——RE
Chatter
WHAT?
!
.....
I THOUGHT THAT YOU REALLY WERE A BUTLER
ANYWAY WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO RESPECTFUL SO SUDDENLY
WAITER
WAITER
Chatte
AH RIGHT RIGHT!
.....
I CAN POUR MY TEA MYSELF!
Catan
EH? SAMA?
WHY YOU ASK..
HEY YOU!
WHY ARE YOU TALKING WITH HAKUOU-SAMA SO CASUALLY!
CHONG
!

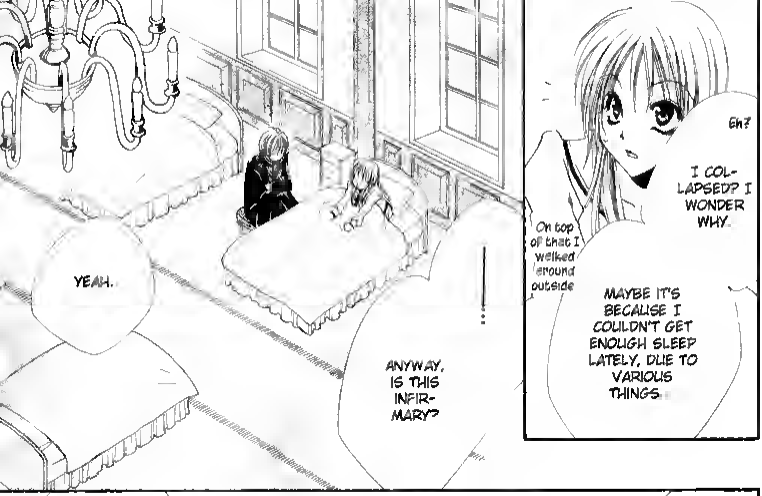
EVEN THOUGH I SAID I'D POUR IT!
YOU REALLY ARE DIFFERENT!
The-
Then for me also!!
CUTE!!
Ha
NO THAT'S UMM..
IT LOOKS LIKE
THIS GIRL WANTS YOU TO POUR HER TEA.
Cough
PLEASE WAIT FOR A WHILE
!!!
BUT NOW I AM SERVING HERE
EH?!
YES, PLEASE

Appear
IT LOOKS TROUBLE-SOME
THEN I'LL DO IT
YOU'LL?
SPECIALLY GO ALL THE WAY TO THAT SIDE?
WHAT!?
YOU...
HERE PLEASE...
YOU!!
I ASKED HAKUOU-SAMA...!!
...!
STAGGER

Eh?
Stagger

I..
!
What happened ?
What ?
...!
GRAB
WHOA?!
I..
...ARE YOU OK?
EH?

Su
AH?
YOU STILL HAVE FEVER
GET SOME SLEEP!
...TE?
When we first met and also now!
I GET SHOCKED IF I'M TOUCHED LIKE THAT SUD-DENLY!!
.....
...IS THAT SO? NO... IT CAN BE RIGHT...
AM I BEING CORRUPTED BY THEM UNCON-SCIOUSLY
BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS DO THINGS LIKE THAT SO
UMM?
YOU'RE SO SICK THAT YOU EVEN COLLAPSED, RIGHT?
No!
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ARE YOU OK?


YEAH.
ANYWAY, IS THIS INFIR-MARY?
Eh?
I COL-LAPSED? I WONDER WHY.
On top of that I walked around outside
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP LATELY, DUE TO VARIOUS THINGS.

WHY? AREN'T YOU USED TO THIS KIND OF PLACE?
Here and there, everywhere is delicate
AREN'T THERE ANY MORE MODEST PLACES MORE HERE THAT LOOKS LIKE A SCHOOL?!
I CAN'T GET USED TO THIS..

DON'T TELL ME THE CAUSE OF YOUR FEVER IS DUE TO THE CHANGE IN ENVI-RONMENT.
YEAH.
WHAT? YOU'RE WOR-RIED ABOUT ME?
BUT, RE-GARDING THAT, I THINK I'LL BE OK
YOU CAN'T GET ON WITH THAT KIND OF DELICACY HERE.
RIGHT, YOU WERE THE NEW STUDENT.

Eh...
WELL,
I WAS ALWAYS TAKEN CARE OF BY MY GRAND-PARENTS BUT...
You're saying it your-self...
Well I thought I was feeling dizzy and it was cold but...
BECAUSE I'M SO THICK HEADED THAT I DID NOT EVEN NOTICE THAT I HAD A COLD, LET ALONE THE CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENT.
Mother and father...
In an accident.
Sneaky
This, is a secret topic
BUT EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DISTINGUISHED ONE, THE FAMILY IS DECLINING.
BECAUSE GRANDFATHER'S FAMILY WAS A DISTINGUISHED ONE,
THAT WAS WHY I CAME TO SOUHEIKAN

...THAT WAS A BAD BARGAIN
EH?
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE FREED FORM THE QUITE EASY GOING LIFE OF A LADY?
NOT AT ALL!
RATHER I WANT TO FULFILL MY DUTY AS A DALIGHTER
BECAUSE I WANT TO REBUILD OUR HOUSE,
I DECIDED TO DO MY BEST HERE.
!!
I WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE WHEN IT COMES TO GUTS AND THICKHEADEDNESS
You'll see!
YOU LOOK PROMISING!
.....
Ah!
YOU THINK SO?

THANK YOU!
UMM..
HAKUOU-SAMA?
Was that your name?
.....
Don't you think it's strange?
SAMA IS NOT NEEDED!
!!
BUT YOU WERE CALLED THAT WAY SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD
Do you hate it?
DA-DA DA DA
THEN, HOW SHOULD I CALL YOU?
Then Hakuou
AN UNUSUAL NAME, ISN'T IT?
IS IT YOUR FIRST NAME OR LAST NAME?
HAKUOU IS OK

HAKUOU!
BANG
EH?
ARE YOU OK!?
DD
DD
DD
AND THE TROUBLE HAS COME...
GRAB
YOU'RE OK...?!
GRAB
WHY DID YOU GET UP?!
THEY SAID THAT YOU WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED!!
I TOLD YOU I'M OK.
LIE DOWN QUICKLY!!
...WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT STORY...
THEN WHAT'S THIS?!
This bandage?
Eh?

GULP
YOUR CLOTHES ARE ALSO WET!
ISN'T IT A SERIOUS INJURY?!
JUST WAIT I'LL IMMEDIATELY TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL!
WHAT'LL YOU DO IF YOU ALSO CATCH A COLD?
I SAID YOU IT'S NOT IMPOR-TANT
Seriously
.....
is this ?
What in the hell
CRASH
I SAID YOU!!
LUMM, YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGHT
DAMN!
BANG
CALM DOWN !!
.....

huh?
IT'S OKAY
IF I DON'T DO THIS THEY WON'T TURN BACK TO NORMAL
The bandage
DON'T TELL ME
AT THAT TIME THE ONE PROTECTING ME WAS...
PROTECT?!
SHUT UP!
.....
UMM
THESE PEOPLE ARE?
THESE GUYS?
Is that so?
IT'S JUST MY USUAL SKILLS GOT OUT OF HAND,
NOT THAT I INTENDED TO PROTECT YOU

SAME CLASS, KANUKA HAYATO...
I'M TOUKE IORI, 2ND YEAR, BUTLER CLASS
EH?
BANG
THAT'S ENOUGH!
WE HAVE BEEN WITH HAKUOU SINCE WE WERE FIVE...
FU~N
WE'RE YOUR..
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS ISN'T EXACTLY TRUE, IS IT?
JUST SHUT UP ALREADY!!
SO...
THEY'RE LIKE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...

Unwillingly Silent
Anyway...
FEVER HUH...
IF I HAD MY MOTHER'S SPECIAL JUICE IT'D FALL ASLEEP IMMEDIATELY.
ARE THEY REALLY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
QUICKLY MAKE THIS GIRL SLEEP,
HER FEVER WON'T GO DOWN RIGHT OTHERWISE
Block
BA
RIGHT!
SHOULD I MAKE SOME!!
THE PATIENT SHOULD BEHAVE LIKE AN ADULT
HERE, WRITE DOWN THE RECIPE
I'LL MAKE IT

QUICKLY
FU. H
DO BUTLERS ALSO MAKE JUICE?
.....
IT'S DONE
YES, MEALS, FOODS, TABLE-WARE MANAGE-MENT
AND DIETETICS JUST IN CASE
THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER THINGS

MARTIAL ARTS
FLOWER ARRANGE-MENT
TEA CER-EMONY AND MORE
DANCING
IS THAT NECESSARY?
BUT IT CAME IN HANDY, RIGHT?
BECAUSE A REALLY CAPABLE BUTLER
WOULD HAVE THE EXPER-TISE TO MAKE HIS MASTER SATISFIED
FU LIN!
...WHAT?

BECAUSE I THOUGHT
HE REALLY LIKES THE BUTLER'S JOB.
THEN I'LL DRINK THIS
.....
Sip!
IT TASTES GOOD!

THAT'S GOOD.
!!!
grab
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
I WAS WORRIED, YOU COLLAPSED SO SUDDENLY YESTERDAY!
THANK GOODNESS!
FULLY RECHARGED!
LIKE THIS!

Translator Note: "ore-sama" (super arrogant) the way kings and royalty refer to themselves.

REALLY?
HE'S FAMOUS FOR HIS USUAL ORE-SAMA* MANNER.
NEVER-THELESS,
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HAKUOU-SAN IN THE INFIRMARY, IT'S AMAZING.
HE WAS DEFI-NITELY FULL OF HIMSELF, BUT
AH, RIGHT!
I THINK I SHOULD GO AND THANK THEM.
BUT HE EVEN SPECIALLY MADE JUICE FOR ME.
IT'S LUNCH BREAK, SO THEY SHOULD BE IN THE CAFETERIA, RIGHT?
JUICE!?
AH!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT HIMURA-SAN.
I'M MORE AND MORE AMAZED.

Hello! this is Izawa Rei.

And this story is "Shitsuji-sama no Okimari" which has finally materialise!

Some of you might have noticed, some might not: this story is written by Tsuyama Fuyu-san, and it has fell upon yours truly to draw it into a manga. Of course there is our editer...Leo-sa all in all, this piece is the result of everyone putting their efforts together.

With that, I'll first take this opportunity to introduce myself and Tsuyama san. This will be followed by the tale of how this story took its shape. If you feel like peeking in behind the curtains of a stage-play, then please...go ahead and help yourself.

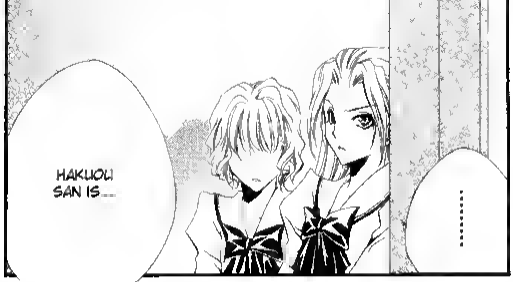
First of all, my introduction.

Izawa Rei

Born: Feb 21st
Blood type: B
Likes: Potato, Mango, Pasta
But lately I'm into Japanese Food

I used to draw myself with lots of hair, but currently, as you can see... I'm always changing my hairstyle. But I've only dyed my hair once in the past. Personality-wise: I take things at my pace. I'm a coward, and, I'm also a lazy person.

This is my first time drawing a manga of this size. I'm getting the same kind of excitement, just like when I was drawing my first manga.



REALLY THERE ARE ALL KIND OF THINGS HERE...
HYOI
Then
ACCORDING TO KAORUKO-SAN... AT THIS SIDE..
I NEED TO REMEMBER THE WAY TO NOT GET LOST AGAIN.

THERE YOU ARE.
AH!
APPEAR?
I'M OK.
Yes
ARE YOU OK ALREADY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UMM
.....
THANKS TO THE JUICE YESTERDAY, I DON'T HAVE FEVER ANYMORE.

THIS...?
THIS, THESE GUYS ALWAYS BRING THESE OF THEIR OWN ACCORD...
FOOD-BOX?
DO YOU ALWAYS EAT THIS KIND OF MAGNIFICENT LUNCH?
YES YES
HERE, YOU NEED TO EAT VEGETABLES PROPERLY
Sa
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, IF WE LEAVE YOU ALONE, YOU'D EAT THE SAME THINGS EVERY TIME
ALTHOUGH I SAY THAT I DON'T WANT TO EAT THIS MUCH...
GET THE HINT AL-READY...
AT THIS RATE I'LL HAVE TO EAT THAT PILE OF FOOD.
EH?
HEY, YOU HAD SOME BUSINESS RIGHT?
I'LL LISTEN TO YOU AT ANOTHER PLACE
Eh?
It's noisy here
ACTUALLY, IT'S OK HERE
.....

BANG
HAKUOU
What?
GRAB
Really
LOOK AT WHAT THE HEIR OF KANZAWA GROUP IS DOING...
O!! DON'T SAY UNNECESSARY..
AND ESCAPING WITH SUCH MEANS, OF ALL THINGS...
Sigh
TO SERVE HIM FOR 12 YEARS
AND HE STILL HATES VEGETABLES. PITIFUL.
EH?
KANZAWA GROUP, THAT FAMOUS...
AND THEIR HEIR, DON'T TELL ME..

YES IT'S LIKE YOU SAID.
THEN WHY IS HE IN THE BUTLER CLASS?
AND BY SERVING
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
YOU MEAN AS MASTER AND SERVANT..?
.....
THEN HAKUOU
IS THE YOUNG MASTER..?
UPPER CLASS,
LOWER CLASS OR KANZAWA'S NAME DOESN'T MATTER.
I
WANT TO TEST MY ABILITIES IN BUTLER CLASS
WHERE THE MERIT PRINCIPLE IS VALID

Gu
Ip
AND HAKUOU IS ALSO OUR FRIEND-
FOR HAKUOU, WE ARE HIS FRIENDS EVEN IF WE'RE EVIL
BUT WE DON'T PLAN TO EVER QUIT ASSISTING HIM
DEFINITELY
And our supporter for ages
Master and Servant Relation...?
IF YOU DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH, I'LL HOLD YOUR NOSE.
BUT HE'S REALLY STUBBORN
...HERE?
UHH
YOU TWO STOP IT ALREADY!!
I hate what I hate!
BUT IT'S AMAZING,
EVEN GETTING INTO THE BUTLER CLASS IS VERY HARD, RIGHT?
A MASTER-SERVANT RELATIONSHIP THAT I CAN'T COME BETWEEN

Show
IT'S NOT ONLY GETTING IN
LOOK, THIS RING IS...
BECAUSE THIS GUY HAS THE TOP GRADES.
You two also have it.
IT'S NOT SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING TO SAY.
I SAID IT MYSELF
GETTING THIS MUCH IS JUST NORMAL.
.....

YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A PRECIOUS YOUNG MASTER
AREN'T YOU REALLY COOL?
.....
AND
FOR WHAT DID YOU COME HERE?
Ah right
I CAME TO THANK YOU THREE
YOU CAME ESPECIALLY FOR THAT?
Preparation
Preparation
THAT'S RIGHT.

What's that?
What Miyabi is Do?
SHE ALSO TRIED TO POUR TEA FOR ANOTHER PERSON YESTERDAY.
YOU'RE THOROUGHLY NOT LIKE AN L CLASS MEMBER
Miyabi
IS THAT BAD?
I'M PRAISING YOU.
THANK YOU.
Smile
Miyabi
HERE!

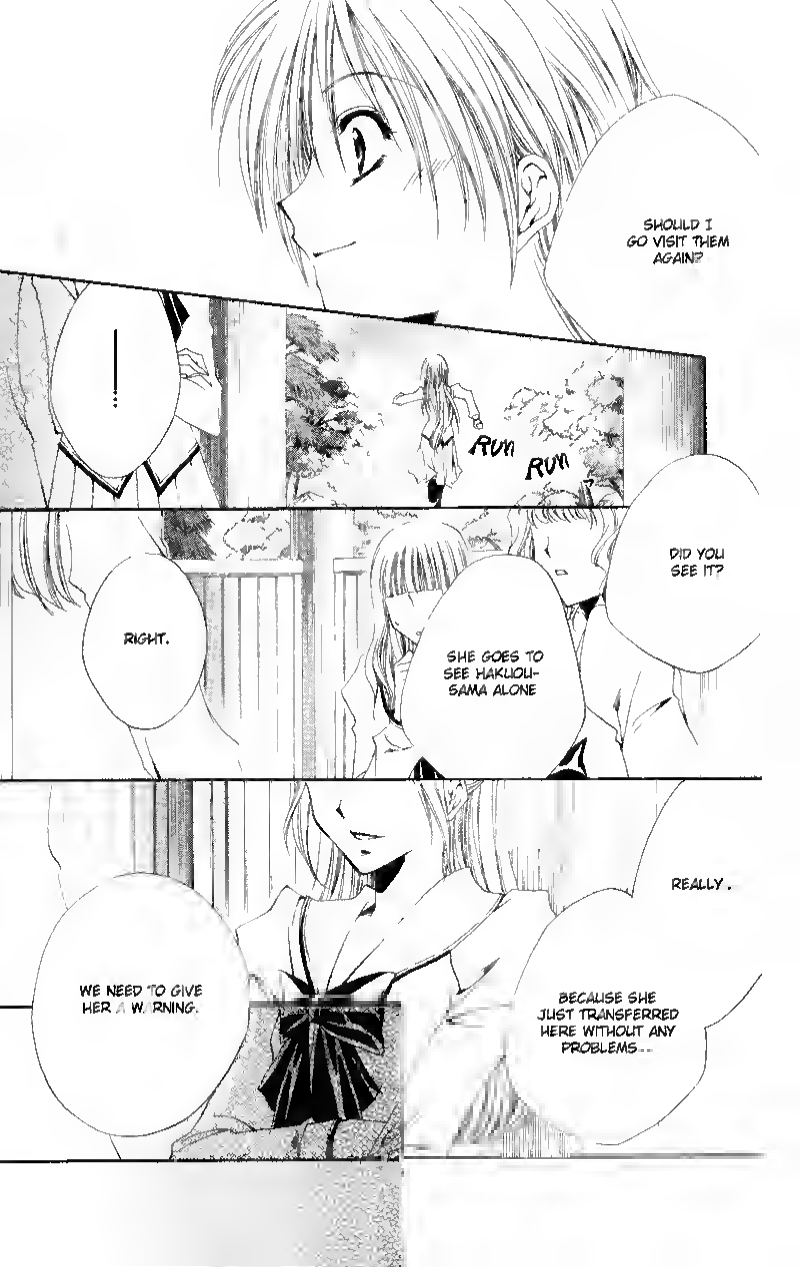
I BOUGHT IT FROM A LOCAL STORE, BUT
SAKURA TEA TASTES GOOD
IT IS NOT A WELL-KNOWN BRAND OF TEA.
MY FATHER USED TO LIKE THIS
.....
AND WHAT ARE
Huh?
YOU DOING IORI?
Well
POISON TASTING
TAKE
REALLY
Poison tasting?
Which one's talk is this?

!
YOU GUYS ALSO TRY IT.
IT'S GOOD.
REACH
Here
!
HOW IS IT?
IF HAKUOU SAYS SO

Shining
It tastes good.
!
THERE IS STILL A LOT, DRINK AS MUCH AS YOU WOULD LIKE.
THANK GOODNESS!
TURN
THEN, BYE!
HUH?
AH! THE BELL
---I SHOULD GO!
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY!
RUN

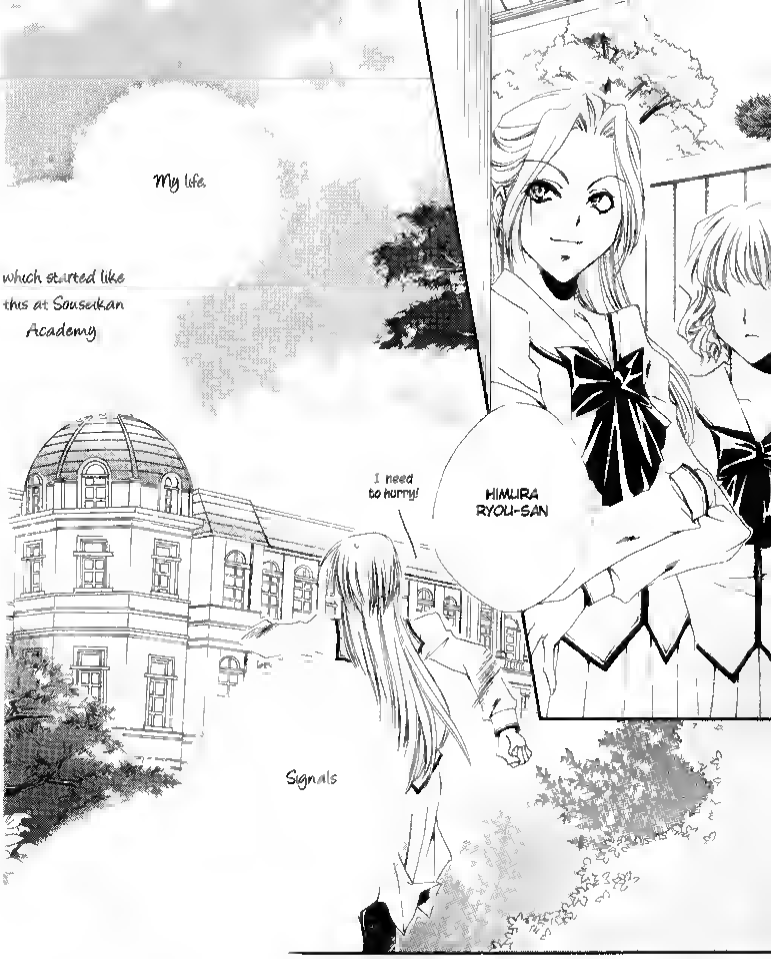
.....
IT'S UNUSUAL
HIMURA RYOU..
...HUH
IT SMELLED GOOD
SO I FIGURED IT WOULD BE OK.
FOR YOU TO TRUST A STRANGER
NOT REALLY

YOUR FACE,
YOU'RE SMILING
.....
...A STRANGE GIRL
GRIN
...!
RUN
I SAW A SURPRISING SIDE OF HAKUOU
IT WAS REALLY FUN


SHOULD I GO VISIT THEM AGAIN?
!
RUN
RUN
?
DID YOU SEE IT?
RIGHT.
SHE GOES TO SEE HAKUOU-SAMA ALONE
REALLY.
WE NEED TO GIVE HER A W. RNING.
BECAUSE SHE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS--

My life.

which started like this at Souseikan Academy



that something will happen soon

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Chapter 2
Shitsuji -sama no Okimiri

It's been a week since I transferred to this school
BOW
This is the traditional morning ceremony
GOOD MORNING!
MY LADY!

For a former commoner
It's somewhat hard to get used to
THUD
Huh?
ARE YOU OK RYOU-CHAN?
THE KIND OF LIFE AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE WEALTHY..
I don't understand it.
...AH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIMURA?
SV
SERIOUSLY,
WHENEVER I SEE YOU, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE

CHATTER
Hakuo-sama!
shining
HAKUOU!
YEAH!
WE NEED TO GREET THE MEMBERS OF L CLASS PROPERLY, YOU KNOW
ARE YOU ON GREETING DUTY TODAY?
I say "butler" but
"To be precise it is "butler apprentice."
With the principle of depending on only one's own power, these elite butlers
are B class members.
HERE.

I'm leaving now.
Hm?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Ah
My Lady
Ta +a
HIMURA-SAN
"MY LADY" HE SAYS
I REALLY CAN'T GET USED TO IT
Ha
YEAH.
You're pired up Kaoruko -san.
.....
ESPECIALLY, TO MAKE HIM THEIR EXCLUSIVE BUTLER IS EVERYONE'S DREAM
Is a status status
EH?
IS THAT SO...?
TO BE TREATED LIKE THAT BY HAKUOU-SAMA. I'M JEALOUS.

BUT ISN'T IT EMBARRASSING TO BE CALLED OJOU-SAMA...?
Oh?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
HAKUOU-SAMA IS THE HEIR OF KANZAWA GROUP!
Even if it's L class top family
BY ALL MEANS HE IS NOT SOMEONE TO EXCHANGE WORDS WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
POKE
POKE
POKE
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?!
...EH?
Seriously!
SHOCKED
She settled it with one word..?!
MY CLASSMATE... SHE SAYS...
HUH?!
...MY CLASSMATE

Pleased to meet you. My name is Tsuyama Fuyu. I was made responsible to look after the framework of "Shitsuy-sama no Okinuri"

Having said that I'm pretty sure there are many of you who are wondering what exactly a 'framework' is...

Simply put a 'framework' is almost the same as a script for a drama. We can say that a drama script clearly lays out the role of each character. The same thing applies to what I do with my job when setting up the framework. I basically lay out the roles for each character.

Meeting up with Izawa sensei and our editor has given us an interesting common ground and my job is to lay out the plans. I am very excited to see how Izawa-sensei approaches building up the story based on the frameworks I prepared.

From the bottom of my heart, I truly hope that readers will find this series to be something they can enjoy.

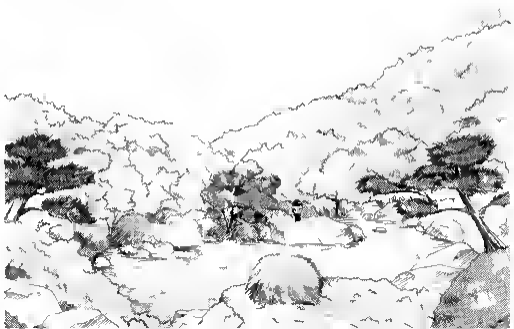
Tsuyama Fuyu.

Truly many thanks for choosing to read this book!

Statue of Tsuyama-san

(by Izawa)

Ah!
Ah!
Ah!
A PERSON LIKE YOU
REALLY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
Father mother in the heavens
Even if you say so ..
It looks like it'll take some time.
for me to get used to this place



MUNCH
MUNCH
DID I
REALLY SAID SOMETHING SO STRANGE..
THE STRANGE ONES ARE L CLASS' MEMBERS
EH?
I DON'T WANT THAT KIND OF LIFE
WITH FAMILY NAMES OR ASSETS, THEY INSOLENTLY DO NOTHING
AND TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.
Hakuou
hates for things to be decided by means other than self-power

thud
YEAH
And
IT'S JUST LIKE HIM
Will you read all of them?
ARE THESE BOOKS FOR STUDYING?
THIS PLACE MAY BE THE ONLY CHANCE FOR ME TO DO THINGS AS I WANT TO, SO
I'LL DO ALL THE THINGS I WANT
UNTIL I'M SATISFIED
He
You're working hard, aren't you?
Goal
To fulfill filial duties
IF I say it in one word
Oh
He's a hardworking prince
I'LL ALSO WORK HARD
YEAH

BUT THAT WAS PREPARED FOR HAKUOU.
ARE YOU ENJOYING THE MEAL, LADY HIMURA?
...HAYATO?!
oh
IORI-SAN'S HANDMADE MEAL IS REALLY TASTY.
I made them you know
HERE HERE!
There is a lot!
DON
I DECIDED TO HAVE SWEETS BEFORE MEALS!
What's this? Cream anmitsu?
AGAIN, THAT KIND OF EXCUSE
Ba
...ACTUALLY IT'S OK.
...THE REASON FOR THE LEFTOVERS IS BECAUSE YOU EAT THESE THINGS BEFORE MEALS, ISN'T IT HAKUOU?
THERE ARE ALWAYS LEFTOVERS, ANYWAYS.
WELL, WELL.
Are you two the mother and the child?

anmitsu: syrup-covered anko (bean jam) and fruit; mitsumame mixed with anko)

SFX: "Ba" - Take Away

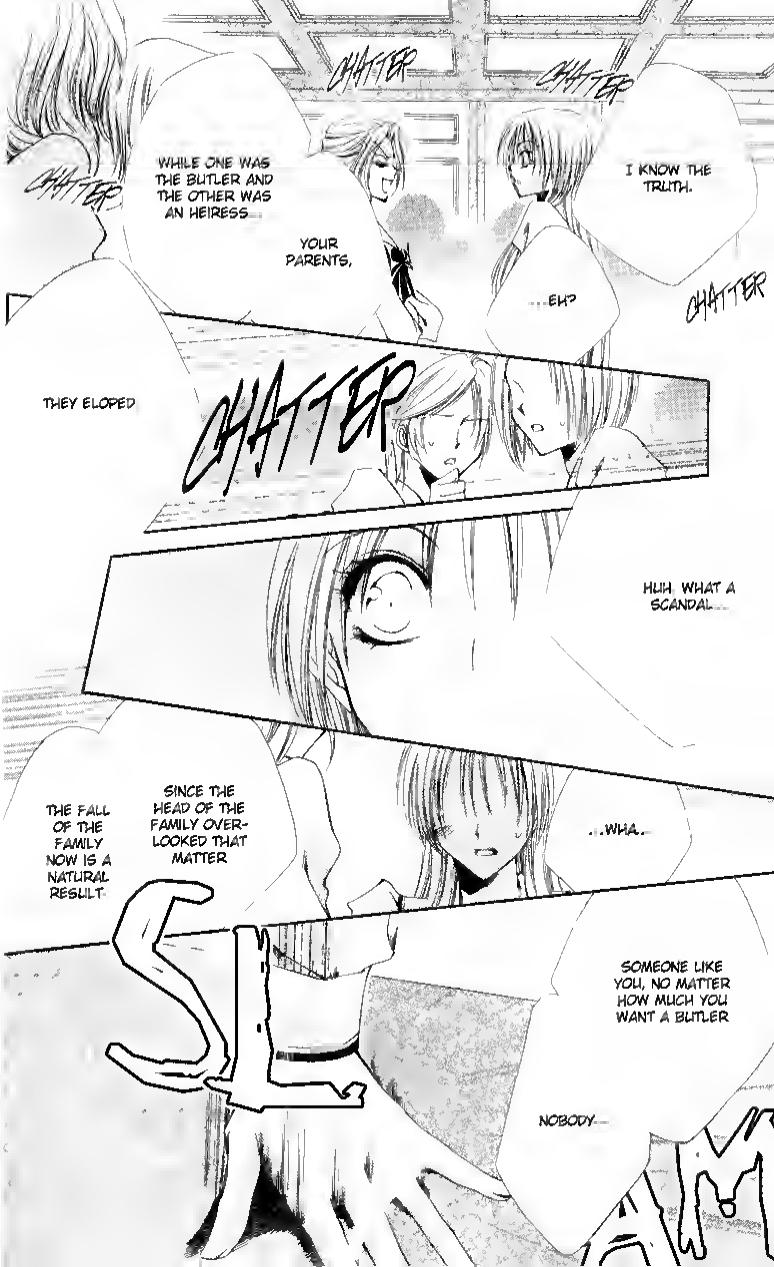
Here your tea
I'll eat it myself so stop it already!
Eh
Ion-san and Hayato-san are the sons of the families who serves Kanzawa group
ZUHO
HERE HAKUOU, YOUR FAVORITE
Meat
chuckle
YOU TWO REALLY LIVE FOR HAKUOU
AS ANOTHER L CLASS MEMBER'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER...
TO IMAGINE YOU TWO
HAKUOU ALSO SEEMS UNINTERESTED
ME?
Our only master is Hakuou
Definitely impossible.
Eeh is that so

SO I DON'T HAVE AN INTEREST IN BEING AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER.
CLEARY
This mountain of books...
Ah! That's right
THE REASON THAT I CHOSE B CLASS
ISN'T TO BE A BUTLER
IT'S TO WIN WITH MY OWN POWER.
WHAT IS IT?
EH?
DO YOU WANT AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER FOR YOURSELF?
NO WAY
I NEVER THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
AH, BUT...
YES
I MAY BE ENVIOUS OF YOU
Yes.

STARE
...DON'T SAY UNNECES-SARY THINGS HIMURA...
GRAB
BUT
TO SAY HE HATES IT, TO SAY NOT TO COME NEAR
He's so cruel!
...YOU UNDERSTAND LIS LADY HIMURA...
It feels like you're being loved
YOU ARE SO IMPORTANT TO THESE TWO?
Wipe
YOU HAVE CREAM ON YOUR CHEEK
Chuckle
HAKUOU
Huh?

BLUSH
.....
I THINK IT'S HAKUOU'S ROLE BUT_?
BA
LADY HIMURA
BUT IT WOULD BE EASY FOR ME TO WIPE IT OFF
Ehz
WHAT ARE YOU DOING_
Is that so?
WIPE
seriously!
WIPE
But
because I understand him
CHUCKLE
I feel that
I can't take my eyes off him

EH?
WAIT HIMURA-SAN!
WHISPER
YES. LISTEN KAORUKO-SAN.
YOU KNOW HAKUOU...
I'M BACK!
WELCOME BACK.
WAS TODAY'S MEAL ALSO ENJOYABLE?
YOU WENT TO SEE HAKUOU-SAMA AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
WON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S BEYOND YOUR STATUS TO DO THIS!
.....
YOU KNOW, BEYOND MY REACH OR WHATEVER...
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
HOW SHAMELESS.
YOURS?
FRIEND?
HAKUOU IS MY FRIEND SO...


CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHILE ONE WAS THE BUTLER AND THE OTHER WAS AN HEIRESS...
YOUR PARENTS,
I KNOW THE TRUTH.
...EH?
CHATTER
THEY ELOPED
CHATTER
HUH. WHAT A SCANDAL...
THE FALL OF THE FAMILY NOW IS A NATURAL RESULT.
SINCE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY OVER-LOOKED THAT MATTER
...WHA...
SOMEONE LIKE YOU, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU WANT A BUTLER
NOBODY...

YOUR WORDS!
WHA...
YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT ABOUT ME BUT...
CHATTER
YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT MY FAMILY THAT WAY!
TAKE THEM BACK!!
WHA...
IF YOU SAY TO TAKE THEM BACK...
I ONLY SAID THE TRUTH...!
FIND AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER FOR YOURSELF, I'LL DO THAT.
HUH??!
...RIGHT
BEGINNING TODAY IF YOU CAN WITHIN A WEEK,

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.
...THERE IS NO SUCH THING.
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE ISN'T A BUTLER THAT YOU CAN BRING, RIGHT?
THEN HOW ABOUT SHOWING US
Ah!
UMM RYOU-CHAN CALM DOWN..
OK, I GOT IT!!
I'LL DO IT!!

PLEASE TEACH ME HOW I CAN FIND AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER!
Kaoruko-san
THAT BEING THE CASE
HO HO HO HO
YOU'LL SEE IT!
Since you talk so mighty
Then
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT
YOU WILL KNEEL DOWN ON THE GROUND
『IMPOSSIBLE』
DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE.
IORI-SAN AND HAYATO-SAN ARE
HOW YOU ASKED
SHOULDN'T Eh? YOU ASK HAKUOU-SAMA AND HIS GROUP?
The reason that I chose B class
isn't to be a butler
HAKUOU ALSO

SO
I NEED TO FIND ONE WITH MY OWN POWER
I get it!
Ayou-chan..
OK? FIRST, WHEN YOU FIND THE EXCLUSIVE
THERE IS AN OATH FOR MAKING THE PROMISE
It's even written in the student handbook
.....
Ah
AND THEN.
Isn't it embarrassing?
THIS... DO YOU REALLY SAY THIS?
MERIT?
IF THERE ISN'T A MERIT OF BEING THE EXCLUSIVE
B CLASS' STUDENTS ALSO WON'T CHOOSE YOU.
I wonder if it's OK...
HUH? ISN'T IT AMAZING?!
.....

I SEE
PON
MERIT!
HIMURA RYOU!!
I'M THE EXPERT AT MAKING CABBAGE.
If an appeal with my special skill can convince them, it's good right?!!
CHATIEN
CHATIEN
If that's like that
B CLASS MEMBERS!!
HOW ABOUT IT YOU GUYS?
NO...
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TRY?

You don't have to make that face
Next day
The next day of that day
.....
Would you want to try?
And the next day
You don't need to run.
She doesn't come to lunchtime either...
.....
WHAT IS SHE DOING...
WHO KNOWS!
.....

HAYATO
NEXT HOUR.
IOR!
YOU'RE ON DUTY FOR TEA TIME, RIGHT?
HA
A
SIT UP
AS I THOUGHT, HAKUOU-SAMA...
HAKUOU IS
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
YOU COULDN'T FIND
AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER, COULD YOU.
Already the appointed day

BY THE WAY HIMURA-SAN
YOU DON'T COME FOR LUNCH LATELY, RIGHT?
EH?! NO THAT THAT IS...
...
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
EH?!
IT IT IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SOMETHING LATELY.
ARE YOU BUSY?
EH... THAT IS THAT...
SURPRISED
SURPRISED
FROM HAKUOU
SPECIAL SERVICE
OK
THEN AT THIS KIND OF TIME

HAKUOU'S SPECIAL BLEND TEA.
HE SAID THAT IT WAS IN RETURN FOR THE SAKURA TEA EARLIER
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY WAS LONELY SINCE YOU DIDN'T COME FOR LUNCH
Thank you...
Don
THIS IS FROM ME
KUROTEDDO CREAM
Also there are scones
IT'S TASTY.
Hakuou

DASH
.....
RYOU-CHAN...?
Where does she intend to go?
DASH
I can't do this
GATAN
AH
I SUDDENLY HAVE THE ENERGY TO DO ANYTHING!!
...BY THE WAY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EXCLUSIVE BUTLER?
This is my last trump card

It's Finished!!
With the cake I learned from mother
This time
SORRY BUT..
I'M NOT INTERESTED
Not yet
HEY!!
AND WHAT MERIT DO I GET FROM THAT?
Here it comes! Merit!
SHOW
MASSAGE TICKET! LUNCH TICKET!
ALSO IF YOU ACCEPT, NOW..

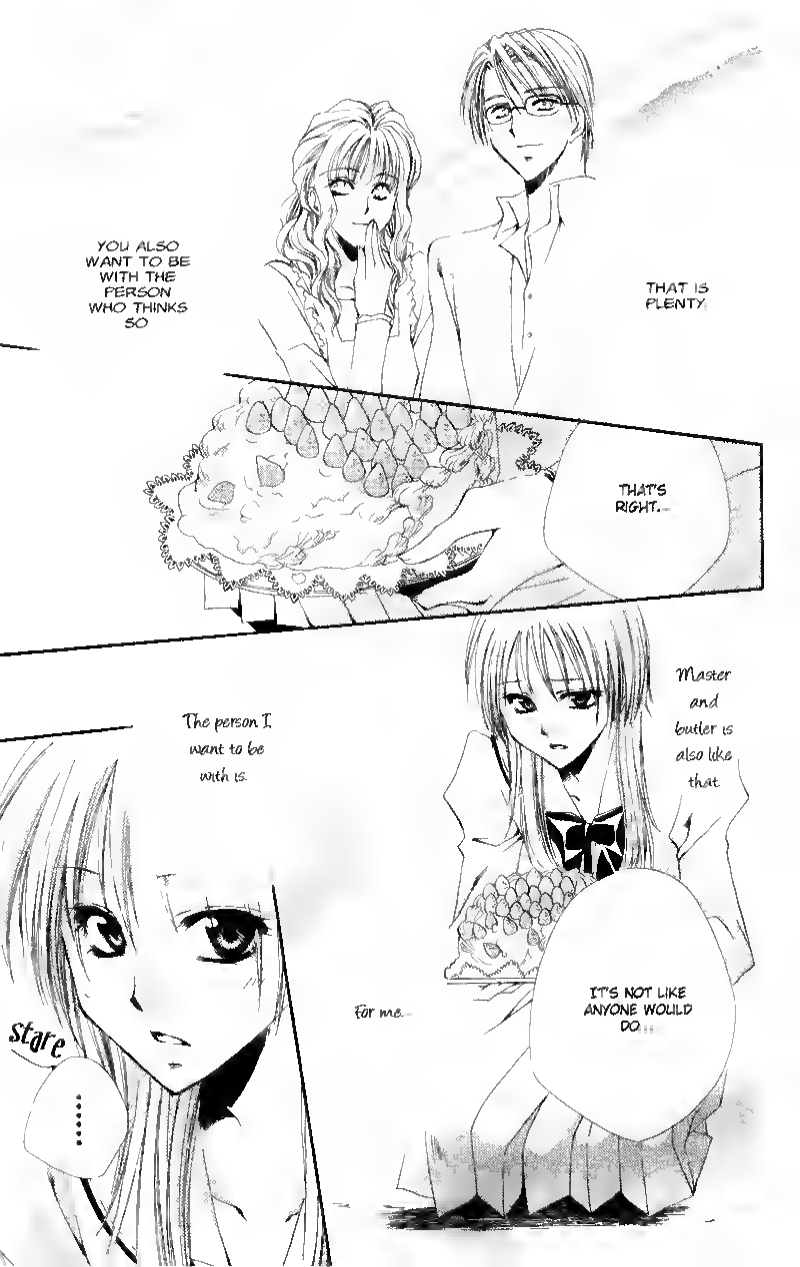
SHOW
WHAT I MEANT BY MERIT IS...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY.
EH?
HOW ADVANTAGEOUS IT WILL BE FOR ME TO SERVE YOU
I ALSO MADE CAKE.
Would you like to try it?
YOUR FAMILY, ASSETS, YOUR PARENTS' STATUS
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HEAR
Merit
was.
...
HUH?
WON'T YOU MOVE ASIDE?
But
IT LOOKS LIKE A WASTE OF MY TIME
that kind of thing ?!
I wish I had known earlier!!
But I don't have any of that.

To give up like that
umm...
WAIT A BIT...
SHOVE
WON'T YOU STOP ALREADY?
!
Eh?
STAGGER
...Seriously
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?

YOU
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?
ARE YOU OK?
EH?!
NO THAT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH?
THANK YOU HAKUOU...
AH
...AND
KANZAWA HAKUOU...

...
WHAT A WASTE
IT LOOKS DELICIOUS.
HAKUOU
...
CRU
SH
AH
THE CAKE I MADE WITH SO MUCH EFFORT...
What is it?
.....
You're so nice
FOR ME WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY MERIT...
AH
EH...
WELL IF YOU WANT A REASON ...
BECAUSE I'M YOUR SCHOOL-MATE.
MERIT OR WHATEVER DOESN'T MATTER.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ONLY THAT?
I WAS HAPPY
THAT YOU SAID IT LIKE THAT.
THAT'S PLENTY.
Mother and father also
Said the same thing
Eh?
IS THAT THAT THE ONLY REASON FATHER IS WITH YOU?
WAH, WHAT A GREAT CAKE!!
YOU KNOW MAKING CAKE
Hee Hee
IS THE ONLY THING THAT I'M BETTER AT DOING THAN YOUR FATHER


YOU ALSO WANT TO BE WITH THE PERSON WHO THINKS SO
THAT IS PLENTY
THAT'S RIGHT...
Master and butler is also like that
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE WOULD DO!!
for me...
The person I want to be with is
stare
.....

EH?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EH?!
No nothing like that
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN A BIT STRANGE SINCE BEFORE?
stare
That is
DON'T TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, SAY IT.
But
.....
Hakuou
umm...

DASH!BA
AH, LOOK! CAKE!
I don't want to be in his way
I THOUGHT I'D EAT IT WITH YOU
Ah
ANYWAY...
I'LL FIX IT AND COME BACK OK
IS THAT REALLY ALL?
BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT BECAME LIKE THIS!!
Para...
What do do
Hey!
.....
SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING...
HAKUOU!
YOU GUYS
What?
THERE IS SOMETHING CONCERNING HIMURA-SAN

DASH!
The match is
my loss
JUST AS I THOUGHT
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT?
THEN

KNEEL
SINCE I PROMISED I'LL KNEEL DOWN BUT
BUT
MY FAMILY MEMBERS AREN'T PEOPLE TO BE TALKED ABOUT LIKE THAT
YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU'D DO?
WHEN YOU LOSE RIGHT?
chuckle
OH MY.
UNWILLING TO ADMIT DEFEAT?
HOW SHAMEFUL
DON'T KEEP COMPLAINING
QUICKLY KNEEL!

THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT!
Appear
GATTER
!
HAKUOU SAMA?
EH. ?
SERIOUSLY
HER BUTLER IS
...IS HERE.

GLARE
EH ...!?
NO...THAT ...THAT IS ...BUT...
WHY DID YOU HIDE SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING FROM ME...?!
BUT
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS YOU WANT TO DO
I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH IT..
.....
REACH
BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THIS
IT'S OK IF IT'S YOU.
I SAID I LIKE IT.
EH?

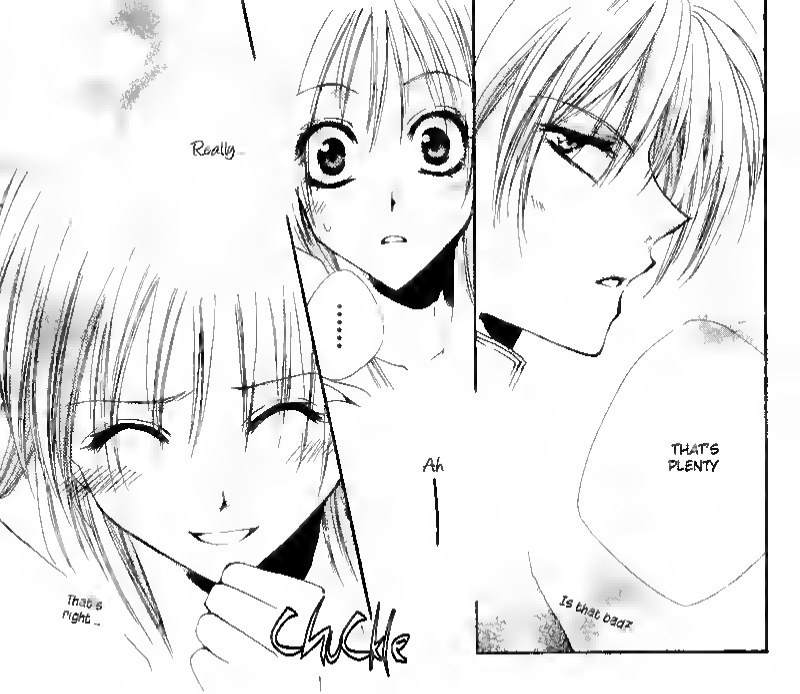
GRAB
!
CHOOSE ME
SAY IT
SAY THE OATH FOR PROMISE
CHATTER
CHATTER

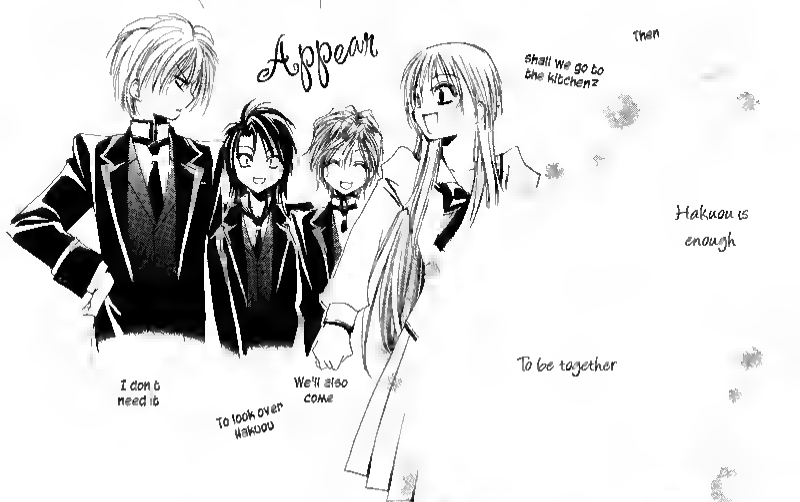
.....
OK.
TOUCH
Under the name of Sousei
Vow your loyalty to me.

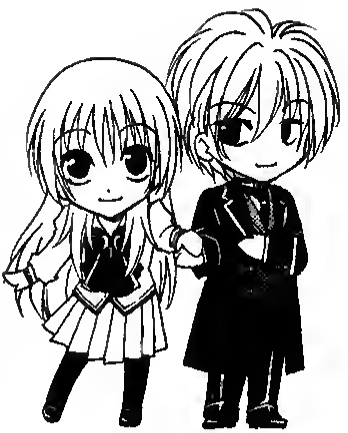
MY LADY
CHATTER
I OFFER
MY ALL TO YOU
AS YOU PROMISED
YOU'LL TAKE THE WORDS YOU SAID THAT DAY, RIGHT?
TSU
STARE
...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I RECOGNIZE YOU OR WHATEVER!!
POINT
I TAKE IT BACK
IT'S OK NOW RIGHT?!
GLARE
I GET IT.
THEN...
CHATTER
CHATTER
THIS TIME
I'LL WORK HARD TO GET YOUR RECOGNITION...

GRAB
SMILE
EH?
LET'S GO
HEY... WAIT
HAKUOU...?!
...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
EH...?
I FORGOT TO SAY THIS
I HAVE A CONDITION TO BE YOUR EXCLUSIVE BUTLER
CAKE
WOULD YOU LET ME EAT IT?
UHM
...IS ONLY THAT OK...?


Really...
.....
Ah
THAT'S PLENTY
That's right...
Is that bad?
Chuchu


Appear
Then
Shall we go to the kitchen?
Hakuou is enough
To be together
I don't need it
To look over Hakuou
We'll also come



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Chapter 3

Shitsuji-sama no Okimiri

I offer
my all
to you
My lady.
IT'S NOT
FAIR..
WHY SOMEONE
LIKE HER..?
DIDN'T SHE
JUST TRANSFER
RECENTLY..?
It's been a day
since that oath
.....
Look!
THAT
GIRL...

I have been the target of the rumors in the entire school.
RYOU-CHAN.
YOU'RE THOROUGHLY FAMOUS
KAORUKO-SAN
IT'S NOT SOMETHING GOOD
LOOK!
There are lots of letters like these
Oh my..
GET AWAY FROM AKUMA-SAMA
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU
Amazing!
Anyways
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE HARASSING OTHERS ALSO, AT A RICH KID'S SCHOOL..
Wrinkle up
EVERYONE IS ENVIOUS OF YOU RYOU-CHAN
Appear
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO BECAME YOUR BUTLER IS HAKUOU-SAMA, WHO WOULDN'T BE ANYONE ELSE'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER.
BUT TO THINK SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU
MY LADY
HERE ARE YOUR SHOES
HAKUOU
WHAT'S THAT FACE ..
No
I SAID YOU I CAN DO THIS MUCH BY MYSELF. BUT...
YOU KNOW I DON'T INTEND TO MAKE YOU DO THESE KIND OF THINGS

hold
LEAN
EH...
I'M NOT DOING SOMETHING FORCIBLY
...I SAID IT RIGHT, I'M DOING IT BECAUSE IT'S YOU.
.....
HUH?
COME ON
Actually
No That is.. because
HEY.
GRAB
EH?!
to hear these kind of words from him
SOMEHOW I CAN'T GO AGAINST HIM...
HUH?

ROLL
ROLL
.....
LOOK
he he
he he
I PLAYED WITH THE KITTY NEAR THE CLOCK TOWER AT BREAK
EH?
AH
YOUR UNIFORM IS COVERED IN HAIR.
What did you do?
EH?
AH
YOUR RIBBON IS ALSO LOOSE!
GEEZ! YOU'RE REALLY TROUBLESOME
COME HERE!
ENOUGH ALREADY
IT'S OK I'LL FIX IT MYSELF
But
fixes
DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY THE SAME THING AGAIN?

In fact
.....
I don't hate being treated like this
by Hakuou
OK OK
IT'S ENOUGH TO SAY OK JUST ONCE
OK——
No need to stretch the word
.....
D—ASH
Ah!
THE KITTY FROM BEFORE!!
COME HERE!!
Let's play
I REALLY CAN'T GO AGAINST HIM.

I didn't even imagine this kind of life

At that time I didn't think that

It would change unexpectedly

TURN
THE RESULTS OF THE MERIT TEST IS POSTED
We should look at it
CHATTER
CHATTER
EH?
Someone like you who needs to take make-up
AH LOOK, LOOK RYOU-CHAN
WHY?
OH
THIS TIME, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE TAKING MAKE-LIPS
It wouldn't be this many before...
No way
EH?
BA
N
The list of people taking make-up exams
Math 1
Himura Ryou
Physics 1
Himura Ryou
Ma...
And...
HUH... RYOU-CHAN

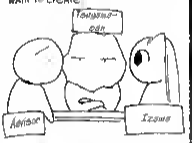
Make-up !?
IT'S THE BEST TIME TO VIEW THE SCENERY
WHAM
TODAY WE'LL HAVE TEA-TIME HERE
Smile
THANK YOU.
TAKE THIS BEFORE IT GETS COLD
And here's your tea
Ah
WHA!?
YOU LIKE IT RIGHT?
YE-YES I LOVE IT. IT FEELS GOOD

Welcome on board.

From here on, yours truly, the Guide Izawa, will take you along the journey of "How A Manga Is Made"

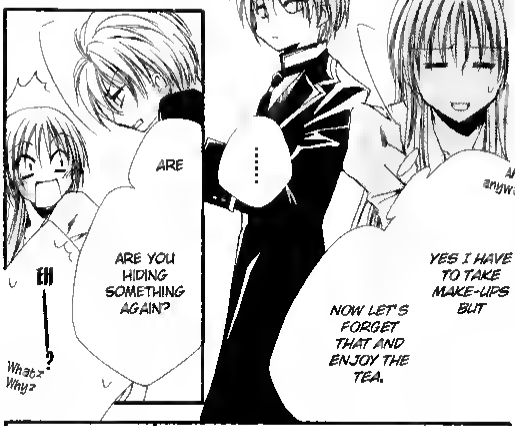
The Plot

First of all we meet up and discuss on what sort of story we want to create.



Once we reach a conclusion of "Make it along these lines, with stress on these details", then Tsuyama-san starts working on the plot. When she finishes with the general idea, it's faxed to me (Izawa). Izawa and the Advisor will discuss the idea over the phone, and using our feedback, Tsuyama-san will work on a more detailed plot. Thus, the Plot.

Next The Scenario →



Umm see
I JUST TRANS-FERRED, SO THERE WERE LOTS OF THINGS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
..saying that's the reason is a bit...
Umm that
I JUST . NEED TO TAKE MAKE-UP EXAMS .
A ha ha ha
AND?

GO
GO
GO
EH?
DID YOU SAY MAKE-UP ..?
EH —— ?!
REALLY YOU...
THIS IS NOT A TIME TO HAVE TEA-TIME, IS IT!
WE'RE GOING!
HAKUOU !?
WHAT...!? SUDDENLY WHY .
TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING THAT AFFECTS THE MASTER IS THE DUTY OF THE BUTLER.
THAT ALSO INCLUDES THE EXAMS
SO STARTING NOW, I'LL GIVE YOU SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS EVERY DAY UNTIL THE MAKE-UPS.
.....
EH?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Seriously
DRAG
Eh?
Eh. 17
YOU'RE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. .!
I SAY YOU..
JIRO
IORI-SAN, HAYATO-SAN
HELP ME.
Hakuou is acting like a spartan
.....
ENOUGH ALREADY, DO IT QUICKLY
EEEEEEEH
REDO ALL OF THEM FROM THE BEGINNING!
AGAIN. .?!
Ha ha
DON'T GIVE UP LADY HIMURA.

TO TRAIN A HALF PERSON INTO AN ADEQUATE ADULT IS ALSO BUTLER'S DUTY
HE'S THE SHITSUJI-SAMA CARRYING THE NAME OF SOUSEIKAN'S BUTLER CLASS ON HIS SHOULDERS
A HALF PERSON.....
IORI-SAN, HAYATO-SAN
That's help from the heavens...
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE A BREAK NOW?
BUT YOU'VE WORKED FOR 3 HOURS NON-STOP, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH HIMURA-SAN LATELY
YOU WON'T LET US COME NEAR YOU.
Waiz Hakuou
LET US JUST A BIT...
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, GET OUT!
Huhz Hakuou is limited
Moving quickly
HERE
SUGAR IS ADDED ALREADY, SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T PUT TOO MUCH IN IT
WHICH DESSERT DO YOU WANT?

CLOSE
ANNOYING
.....
Geez
YES
I'LL DO, I'LL DO I'LL WORK HARD!
BAM
STARE
Really, it's coming from underfoot!
Is it getting cold?
HIMURA....
APPROACH
...EH?

CLINK
TEA TIME
FOR JUST 10 MINUTES.
BECAUSE WE COULDN'T DO IT OUTSIDE
.....
Like this.
Yes..
Only 10 minutes..
Hakuou
I really am no match for Hakuou
OK! I'll work hard

You're not suitable for Hakuou-sama.
.....
Ah
EVEN IF YOU SAY SO..
WOBBLE
RYOU-CHAN ..ARE YOU OK..?
I'M AT MY LIMIT...
MY HEAD WILL BURST.
WOW
BUT TO STUDY WITH HAKUOU-SAMA EVERY DAY IS LIKE A DREAM, ISN'T IT?
...YES IT LOOKS LIKE THAT..
EVERYONE SAYS THAT IT'S NOT FAIR THAT ONLY YOU'RE TREATED THIS WAY
The number of the lobbers are increasing again

BUT RYOU-CHAN
IF YOU GET OVER THE MAKE-UPS IT'S THE EXITING SOURITSUSAI*
Do your best!
SOURIT-SUSAI!?
It's
LIKE THIS
WRON——G!!
BUT IT'S LIKE THIS EVERYDAY
I WANT HIM TO LET ME REST FOR AT LEAST A DAY...

Translater Note: Souritsusai literally means "Foundation Festival"

AT THE END OF THE PARTY, THE SYMBOL OF SOU-RITSUSAI, THE CANDELABRA, IS LIT...
YES. THAT'S THE ONE BIG EVENT OF SOUSEIKAN ACADEMY
Eh
IT'S A CUSTOM THAT EVERYONE GETS DRESSED UP FOR THE PARTY
It's so exciting
AND... AND IT'S SO GOR-GEOUS,
LOOK!
EH?

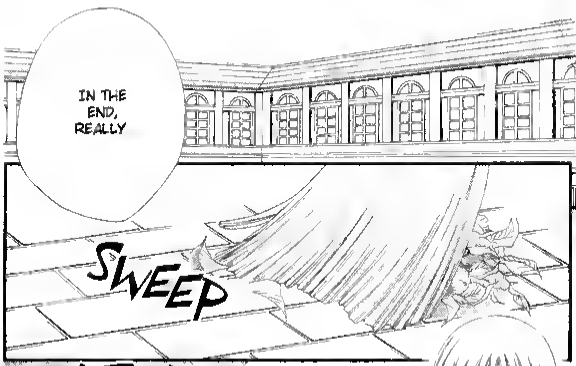
THAT'S THE CANDELABRA
WHEN DID THEY...
THE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING DONE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
IT'S SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO, ISN'T IT?
Appear
Dizzy
.....
YOU REALLY HAVE THE GUTS... DO YOU INTEND TO PLAY WHILE ESCAPING FROM MY LESSONS?
YOU DON'T HAVE THAT PLAN IN YOUR MIND, DO YOU?
So good
I ALSO WANT TO LIVE IN THAT WORLD...
Huh
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE IT?
Because
I ONLY SEE WHAT'S INSIDE THE REFERENCE BOOK...

...
Ryou-chan!?
IF I STUDY ANY-MORE, I'LL REALLY BECOME AN IDIOT!!
JUST LET THIS ONE GO!
TSU...
BA
Run away
JUST LET ME CHANGE MY MOOD!
WAIT HIMURA!
DON'T TALK RUBBISH.
.....
WAIT!
HIMURA IN FRONT OF YOU..
NOBODY WOULD WAIT EVEN IF YOU SAY WAIT!

GA
!
CRAS—H
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
thud
I'M SORRY...
I'LL PICK UP THE...
AH! THE CANDELA-BRA?!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
AH...

splash
EH...?
AH... HAKUOU..!?
I'LL PICK IT UP.
IT'S OK.
COME FORTH
Whisper
AGAIN THAT GIRL..
Whisper
Whisper
SHE'S MAKING HAKUOU-SAMA DO THAT KIND OF THING
Whisper
Whisper
WHY THAT GIRL IS..
!

SFX: Su = slow movement
Su
IF YOU UNDER-STAND THAT
HAKUOU
SORRY—I CAUSED THIS YET...
DO THE REST YOURSELF.
THE REST OF THE LESSON IS AFTER YOU'RE FINISHED WITH THAT
AH...
!!!
CHATTER
CHATTER


IN THE END, REALLY
SWEEP

TalkTalkTa
This is an antic.
I'm sorry
I'm sorry
I'm sorry
YOU WERE REALLY SCOLDED HARSHLY
YOU'LL TIDY UP THE CANDELABRA'S REMAINS AND CLEAN THE GARDEN?
YES.. TO THINK THAT I'D BE FORGIVEN WITH THAT..
EVEN SO HAKUOU-SAMA AT THAT TIME
WAS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL RIGHT
EH..

IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT
!!
DO THE REST YOURSELF.
IN FRONT OF ALL PEOPLE, TREATING YOU SO HARSH..
Somehow he gave off a cold feeling
EVERYONE IS TALKING LIKE THAT.
Ha Ha Ha
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED..
I WAS AT FAULT..
SABOTAGING THE LESSON
Stop
AND ON TOP OF THAT, CAUSING SUCH A DISTURBANCE, EVEN HAKUOU..
!!
Ryou-chan..?
GRAB
Ah
OF COURSE HE'D GET ANGRY?!!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT?!!

SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP
You're amazing Ryou-chan
I need to go and apologize immediately !
HAKUOU SAID HE'D LEAVE AFTER HE'S DONE WITH HIS TASKS.
THAT BEING THE CASE, THE REST OF THE LESSONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY US.
GRAB
EH!? WAIT A MOMENT!
I DIDN'T COME FOR THAT REASON!
to see Hakuou...
IT'S JUST FOR THIS PURPOSE RIGHT?
MAKE-UPS ARE TOMORROW
GRIN
YOU DON'T INTEND TO RUN AWAY AGAIN DO YOU?
.....
Ah chic...

DRAG
Come on, we're going
Eh?
Why!?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT HAPPENED I WONDER...
HAKUOU ...
HE SAID THAT HE HAD TASKS FOR TODAY ALSO..
!
BUMP
collapse
Am I
BY ANY CHANCE
Being avoided ?
!?

I'M SORR
AH
HAKUOU?!
.....
LIMM...
I'M SORRY ABOUT YES-TERDAY!!
YOU SPECIALLY GAVE LESSONS TO ME BUT I ESCAPED ..
AND I CAUSED SUCH A DISTUR-BANCE...
BA
Step back
KUHZ
.....
Ah
Eh. ?
Just as I thought Hakuou is...

BA
Reach
AH...
HIKUOU, YOU HAVE LEAF ON YOUR SHOULDER
!
.....
.....
WALK AWAY
.....
EH?
TURN

Avoiding me
He's really
.....
WRITE
WRITE
What to do?
Make-up Exam
NO NO I NEED TO CONCEN-TRATE.
IF I CAN'T GET OVER THESE MAKE-UPS, I CAN'T BE SAVED AT ALL..
.....
I didn't think he'd get angry that much.
.....

IORI-SAN
HAYATO-SAN
GOOD WORK
SHOW ME YOUR ANSWERS
I'LL CHECK THEM FOR YOU
Yes
PLEASE
Doki Doki
GOOD YOU'LL PASS IT WITH THESE
YOU WORKED HARD
THANK GOODNESS
IT'S ALL THANKS TO HAKUOU

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE...
If it was going to be like this.
HAKUOU DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME...
.....
Maybe it'd be better if he didn't become my exclusive butler...
Well...
IF AT THAT TIME
THE HARASSMENT LETTERS WOULD DOUBLE.
HE WOULDN'T ACT LIKE THAT AND BE A BIT HARSH...
.....?
LOOK HIMURA-SAN
.....
EH...?

IT'S THE SUBSTITUTE CANDELABRA THAT YOU BROKE.
HAKUOU SEARCHED FOR IT FOR DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP.
.....
Hakuou
!
IT WAS ALL
THANKS TO HAKUOU MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT WAS STRANGE
THAT YOU WERE FORGIVEN WITH ONLY CLEANING AND TIDYING?

He always
Protects me like that
!!!
HE WOULDN'T SAY THESE THINGS HIMSELF
I need to go
Doka
HIMURA-SAN?
I'LL GO TO WHERE HAKUOU IS---
Okay
I got it!
HAKUOU'LL BE IN THE LIBRARY.

Dash
AH!
BUT HAKUOU IS...
SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN
YEAH
WHAT'LL HAPPEN...
IORI-SAN, HAYATO-SAN!
THANK YOU!
RUN
To Hakuou
tell him
I need to
.....!

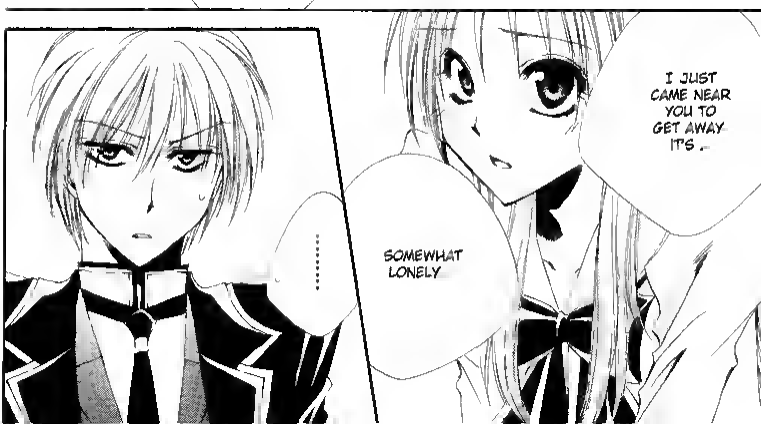
HAKUOU!
HAKUOU...
I... TO HAKUOU...
BAKI
SLI
!
FAL
!!

Pick Up
……
Huh?
……!?
……っ
HAKUOU!?
Baki
SORRY...
ARE YOU OK?!
……
WHO
WHO
……
Ghz
……
HAKUOU...

AS I THOUGHT...
ARE YOU ANGRY TO THE EXTENT THAT
YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ME ..?
.....!
Wrong!
I'm not angry...!
HAKUOU ?
.....
YOUR VOICE IS HOARSE.
Why?
AH!
BY ANY CHANCE, A COLD?!
Because you went into the Fountain?
.....

I didn't come near you.
Sa...
I wouldn't want to pass it to you...
.....
I have a slight fever. It'll be Ok if I rest a bit...
ARE YOU OK?!
DO YOU HAVE FEVER..
Hug
THANK GOOD-NESS...
!?
Hey...
REALLY, THANK GOOD-NESS...

EH?
You'll really get the cold...
I...
WASN'T HATED BY YOU.
Ah!
IT'S OK
AND ALSO
I JUST HAD A FEVER RECENTLY.

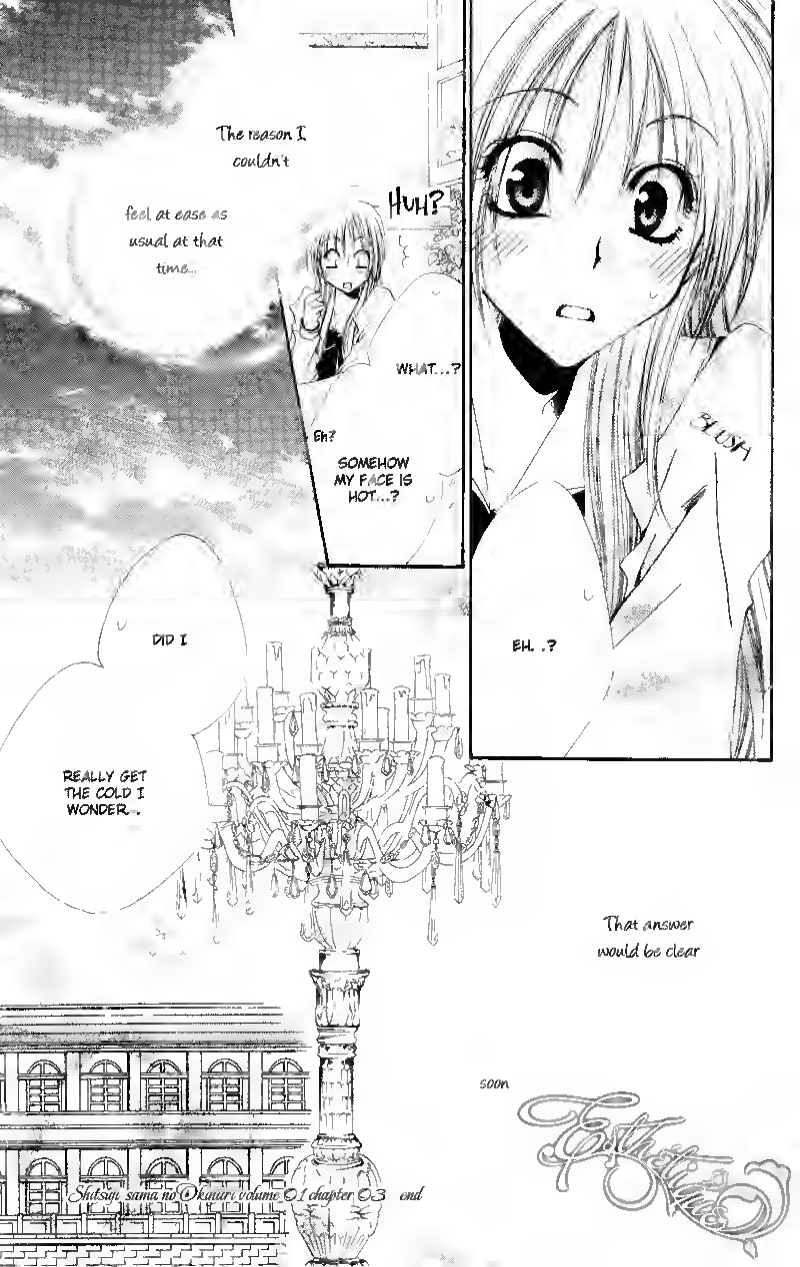

I JUST CAME NEAR YOU TO GET AWAY IT'S
SOMEWHAT LONELY
.....

I'm no match for you...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING! THAT'S MY LINE!
I'M ONLY CAUSING TROUBLE FOR YOU...
BUT YOU BECAME MY BUTLER DESPITE THAT...
REALLY, THANK YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT. THANKS TO YOU I DID WELL ON THE MAKE-UPS AS WELL.
Ion-san and Hayato-san
That's good.
I NEED TO DO SOMETHING TO THANK YOU
WHAT WOULD YOU WANT?
To thank me...you say?
Then...

LEAN
Just a little...
Let me rest like this.
.....
.....
IF IT'S LIKE THAT.
BFF
.....
DO YOU NEED ANY-THING ELSE?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU DO LIKE THIS?

Glance
My cold might get better...
If you caress it...
EH?
My hair...
SOMEHOW HE BEHAVES LIKE A CHILD.
OK! OK!
Is it because of his cold?
Ah!
SHOULD I BRING SOME HERBAL TEA?
.....
HOLD

GRAB
EH?
No need...
Don't go anywhere...
Stay like this...
GRAB
.....


The reason I couldn't feel at ease as usual at that time...
HUH?
WHAT...?
Eh?
SOMEHOW MY FACE IS HOT...?
BY LYN
EH. .?
DID I REALLY GET THE COLD I WONDER...
That answer would be clear soon

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Chapter 04

School's approaching
THE DECORATION OF THE GROUNDS IS PROGRESSING SO MUCH
It's so beautiful
It will be a complete dazzling splendor
WOW
!!
Even though it is already gorgeous
It's becoming even more splendid!

IF EVER HAD A BUTLER... Being the lazy person I am, here I've listed out the kinds of things I wish I could get someone else to do for me

* Taking care of my clothes, shoes * Preparing the meals Everyday (Of course they have to be well balanced nutritious and healthy like!) * Take care of food safety * Cleaning up, laundry, housekeeping * Grocery shopping pay bills, rents etc * Post out the mails, sorting out the mails * Keep abreast with current affairs (from politics to trivias) * (not sure) * Check out the latest fashion/trends * Look after and coordinate my beauty regime * Health supervision * Wake me up on time every morning * Organise my schedule * Crop pages for my magazine scrap book ETC ETC

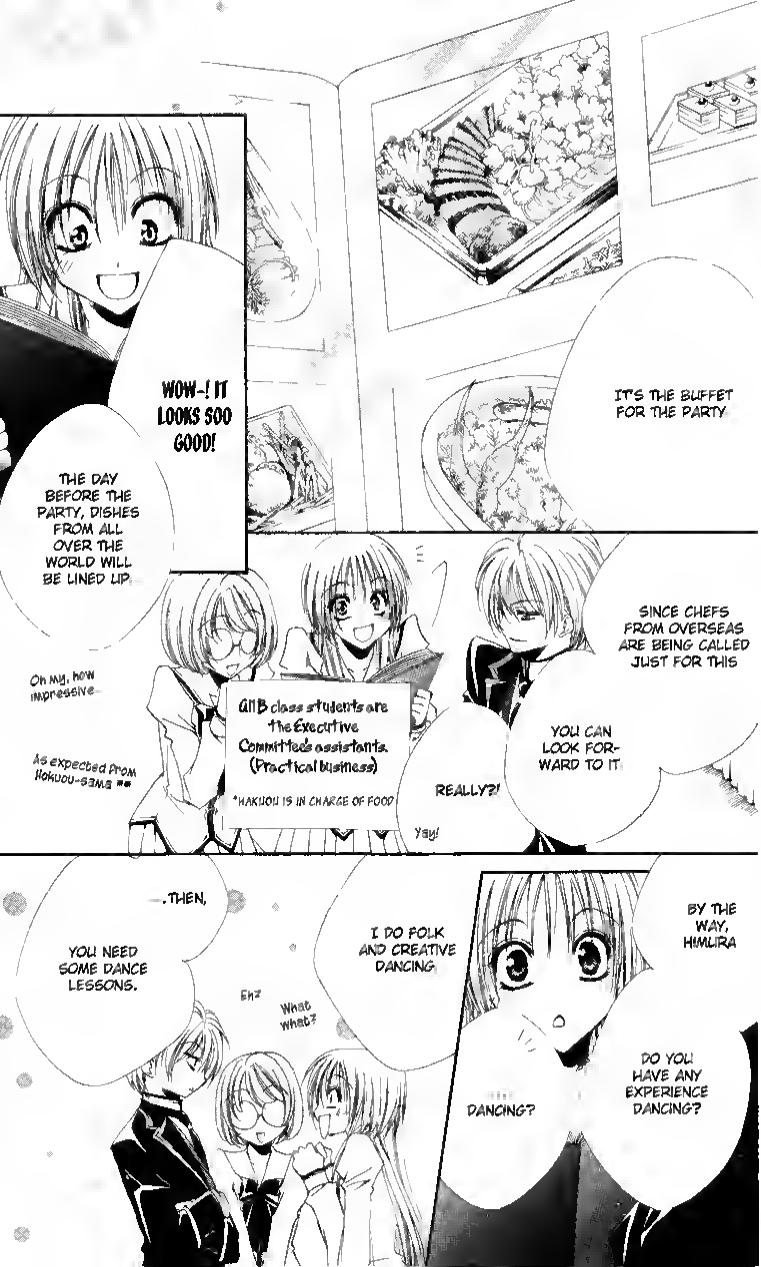
Uwahhh! I think I sound too bland Have I no better aspirations in life??

Anyway, what do you guys think? Penny for your thoughts? To those of you who are still studying "This is your chance to speak up!"

Those of you who are already working you are welcome to tell us what you think too

At the Nurse's Office
CLIP
ALL SET.
WELL THEN,
ARE YOU READY? KAORUKO-SAN?
Please
Clasp
I AGREE, KAORUKO-SAN.
Yes
THE FOUNDERS' FESTIVAL IS APPROACHING, RYOU-CHAN
WE MUST ALSO PREPARE FOR IT WITH ALL OF OUR MIGHT.
JUMP
Kya!
GO!
WELL, KAORUKO-SAN?
.....
Eh Everyone ...?
Ehz
YOU GOT IT FITTED?
YES, EVERYONE DOES.
AND I HAD IT FITTED, TOO
Uy Nooooo!
IF I DON'T LOSE 2 MORE KILOGRAMS
I WON'T FIT INTO MY DRESS FOR THE PARTY

Welcome
Welcome
Oh, is that so? We might as well put in our all and have fun.
No, I don't have the money...
As expected from the rich...
I'M FINE WITH WHAT I HAVE...
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, WHEN YOU SAY FESTIVAL, IT'S DEFINITELY ABOUT
THE FOOD
Takoyaki
Yakisoba
Okonomiyaki
U-M
ACTUALLY, RYOU-CHAN.
This is a temple festival right?
YAAA——Y
I CAN'T WAIT——
AH
Open
IT'S NOT A CULTURAL FESTIVAL, YOU KNOW!
Close
What could it be?
ABOUT THE FOOD..
Huh?
HUH? BUT THEY SAID THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE FOOD...
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY FOOD STANDS HERE.
...EVEN IF IT WAS A CULTURAL FESTIVAL


IT'S THE BUFFET FOR THE PARTY
WOW-! IT LOOKS SOO GOOD!
THE DAY BEFORE THE PARTY, DISHES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE LINED UP
SINCE CHEFS FROM OVERSEAS ARE BEING CALLED JUST FOR THIS
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO IT
REALLY?!
Yay!
Oh my, how impressive
As expected from Hakuou-sama ♥♥
All B class students are the Executive Committee's assistants. (Practical business)
*HAKUOU IS IN CHARGE OF FOOD
BY THE WAY, HIMURA
DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE DANCING?
DANCING?
I DO FOLK AND CREATIVE DANCING
—.THEN,
YOU NEED SOME DANCE LESSONS.
Eh?
What what?

Hm?
AT THE PARTY, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DANCE AT LEAST ONCE.
COULD THAT DANCE POSSIBLY BE...
A social dance,
OBVIOUSLY
OF COURSE
Um.
I'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE..
Grab
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING TO PRACTICE
FOLLOW ME.
EH?!
Right now?!
DO YOUR BEST, RYOU-CHAN
CLENCH
YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL AS "LITTLE MISS CINDERELLA" AT THE PARTY.
...."LITTLE MISS CINDERELLA"?
What is that...
IT'S YOUR NICK-NAME EVER SINCE HAKUOU-SAN BECAME YOUR EXCLUSIVE BUTLER
Oh, didn't you know?

Getting dragged.
See you later!
Come on, let's go
What?!
What's that?
huh
I see
Yes
sigh
"LITTLE MISS CINDERELLA"?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS NAMING SENSE THAT RICH PEOPLE HAVE...
Su
But
my lady
Please take my hand.

U-M
CER-TAINLY
Cinderella, is it?
This is how who's getting used to it...
Genta
What about him.
If I am being treated like this.
I might start feeling like that.
What is it?
Um, nothing
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL THE FOUNDERS' FESTIVAL.
WE'LL PRAC-TICE MAINLY BY ACTUALLY DANCING.

Writing the Storyboard

The one helping me write the story storyboard is Tsuyama-san. During this phase I (Izana) am responsible for sketching the manga. When the sketching is done, the first draft of the storyboard is also complete. Tsuyama-san will then fax it to me. Then the three of us will discuss the first draft.

During the discussion time, there will be things that need to be added or changed. Only when everything has been confirmed can we finalize the draft. It's also during this time that conversations between characters and speeches of interludes, et cetera are finalized.

Script Drawing

Based on the storyboard, I start writing the script and when done I give it to everyone to read, then make corrections followed by additional discussion, and repeat the process over again. To coordinate with allotted pages and the progression of the manga, I have to adjust the content of the conversation. After the script is done, then I start drawing, and when we've entered the drawing phase we have to start thinking about the next phase of the story. This is the process of how our serial is completed.

Tighten
YES!!
GOT IT?
BECAUSE! I WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT IF I CAN'T DANCE!!
I won't even be able to get in, right?
WHY ARE SO FIRED UP?
BUT YOU DON'T NEED THIS
Complicated!
AH——!!
(No matter what the reason)
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE FIRED UP.

I assumed that.
Huh?
WASN'T HAKUOU GOING TO ACT AS MY PARTNER AND TEACH ME..?
Yeah...
I WAS PLANNING ON DOING THAT, BUT...
WE WILL BE TAKING TURNS IN ACTING AS YOUR PARTNER.
And I got all fired up.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US, LADY HIMURA

Eh
Ready to step on Feet?
BUT, THAT'S A RELIEF
Thank you, Ion-san and Hayate-san .....
THEN I CAN PRACTICE WITHOUT WORRYING
KEEP QUIET!
Grab
Ooh.. I see.
Since novices often do.
WE THREATENED HIM THAT HE WOULD GET DEPPER IN HIS LUNCH EVERYDAY, SO HE RELUCTANTLY—
WE CAN'T LET HIS FEET TO GET STEPPED ON.

*Translator note. Himura has a lot to learn.

SFX: (Ssu) Smooth Movement
Ssu
Yes
Well then
um
um
Do your best!
Listen
REMEMBER THIS AND TRY
THE BASIC STEPS ARE AS SHOWN.
KEEP IN MIND TO LOOK UP.
WHEN YOU BEND FORWARD BECAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN,
IT ACTUALLY GETS MORE DIFFICULT TO MOVE AROUND
Eating won't be a prob
I see
IORI-SAN IS SO GRACEFUL
If I can get used to something like this
EH?!
TRIP
BLE

Are you okay...?
.....
IT'S OKAY...
Since I told myself this would happen
Enduring
I'M SORRY!
Ah
Stomp
Ah!
Starting anew
Is it okay...
...now now
Eh?
Stomp
That's wrong!
Agnim...
you might be pulling too much...
Ah~?
Stomp
Stomp
Ah
Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
Smile
Stomp
TOUCH
Y-yeah...
THIS TIME, FORGET ALL THE LITTLE THINGS.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE WE'RE TRYING TO TEACH IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.
Don't mind it.
Let's just carry moving
I'M TELLING YOU TO SWITCH
I DON'T MIND
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING ANYMORE
I'M SORRY.

*Jamón Ibérico: a type of cured ham produced mostly from the Black Iberian Pig- a black pig that naturally mainly eat acorns.
I know!!
Iburigakko...?
...is some pickled food from Akita
IBURIGAKKO PIG!!
YOU MEAN, IBERIKO PIG.*
Hey
THAT!
Ah
RAW HAM MELON!!
HUH...? H...M
Let's See
Oh
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT RAW HAM, THERE'S EVEN GOING TO BE A PERFORMANCE WHERE THEY SLICE IT
WHAT DISH DO YOU WANT TO EAT, LADY HIMURA?
OF COURSE, IT'LL BE OF TOP CLASS
And now
DID YOU GET RID OF THE STIFFNESS IN YOUR SHOULDERS?
MAYBE
In charge of breathing skills
You think so...?
Because Hayato's teaching is chaotic
Eh?
REALLY?
LET'S START DANCING TO SOME MUSIC
CATCH
Follow Me!
...THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO LEARN WITH YOUR BODY!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
Coach!
OKAY!!

Starting again
Ssh
...WILL I BE ABLE TO MOVE WELL...
...OH
Huh?
Wow!
somewhat
I'm moving well?
Turn
THIS IS KIND OF FUN...!
I MIGHT BE GETTING THE HANG OF IT!
IT'S BECAUSE THE LEAD IS GOOD
Don't misunderstand
Really?
I agree
YOU SEEM TO HAVE PROGRESSED A LOT.
WILL I BE FINE AT THE PARTY?
Bow
YES, THAT'S TRUE.
Thank you so much.
For adjusting to me.
.....

This kind of personality?
You see
EVEN THOUGH HE'S LIKE THAT, HE'S FEELING EMBARRASSED
HAKUOU?
...SHALL I MAKE YOU EAT SOME PEPPER RIGHT NOW.
WHAT KIND OF PERSONALITY DO YOU HAVE TO NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO A COMPLIMENT?
you
IORI-SAN..?
HUH?
U-M
RI...
SURPRISED
EH?
smile smile
Idiot
You should be care-ful...
AND THIS EXTREME RAGE...
RUN
Ah-the man ran away
YEAH!
Now
SINCE YOU'RE GETTING USED TO IT,
10 MORE TIMES WITH THE MUSIC!
You need stamina in dance too!
Iori-san?
Oh!
Bake pepper!
LOOK, I FOUND SOME DUCT TAPE LYING AROUND
Where should I put it on Oh what about that Mouth?

U-m
SQUEEZE
AH!
DON'T BE USING ALL YOUR ENERGY FROM THE BEGINNING.
NO PROBLEM! NO PROBLEM!!
HIMURA-SAN'S WORKING HARD,
ISN'T SHE?
Oh
I did it!!

You okayz
She used up too much energy
Th...
Thank you for teaching...
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
MY...
My whole body is in pain...
...MY ARM IS...
SHAKING...
NEXT DAY
YOU WANT TO EAT THE FOOD THAT MUCH?
OF COURSE
BUT THE DANCE IS REALLY FUN, TOO...
I'M STARTING TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE DANCING AS WELL!
.....
Wow
YOU LEARN SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS AT RICH SCHOOLS.
...WHAT'S THAT BOOK?
Be Full. Be Satisfied! Devour and Conquer Party Manner!

I got it.
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!
A REHEARSAL PRACTICE FOR THE PARTY!!
SINCE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING JUST BY READING...
I SHOULD PRACTICE THIS KIND OF THING TOO, RIGHT?
...chosen based on title
See?
DOESN'T THIS ONE SEEM PERFECT!?
...REHEARSAL PRACTICE?
AH
It's
Shall we dance?
"WHEN ASKING FOR AND BEING REQUESTED A DANCE"!
IN REALITY, WHAT IS THIS LIKE?
Excited
Excited
Show me show me!
You know
.....
LET'S SEE

Smooth 9
If I may
May I have this dance?
.....
...!
Clap Clap Clap Clap
It's not a show.
Hey, hey! Do it one more time!
INCRED-IBLE!!
WHAT IS .
Nooow then
I'M GOING TO WORK HARD SO THAT YOU WILL ASK ME LIKE THAT AT THE ACTUAL DANCE
EH?

Yes so
I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU
THE RESULTS OF THE PRACTICE, SO LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
Ah
OH, THE FOOD TOO!
LET'S CONQUER EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
...WHAT?
I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE PARTY.
...
YEAH, NEITHER CAN I.
!!!
---PUTTING THAT ASIDE
ON THAT DAY, WE'LL MEET TWO HOURS BEFORE THE PARTY
WHY?
THAT'S EARLY!
SINCE THERE'S A LOT TO DO TO PREPARE,
LIKE CHANGING INTO THE DRESS.

DRESS ...?
BUT I WAS GOING TO GO WEARING THE DRESS THAT I HAVE.
THAT WON'T BE RIGHT FOR THE DANCE.
First it's rude towards the other attendants
HUH.. BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LEAVE IT TO US
Is..
Is that so...?
Listen
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, I THINK THAT IT'S YOUR DUTY TO JUST FOLLOW
Zui
!!
...BESIDES
TO SEND YOU OFF WITH THE BEST AP-PEARANCE
...IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU DON'T MEET MY EX-PECTATIONS.
IS MY EN-JOYMENT.

How is it?
The heel is high
I get somewhat
Even more excited
Good!
I'll...
I'LL TRY MY BEST...
Wait!
What...?
Being told that...
Are you okay?
Wobble
Wobble
Full speed towards
Ah With the heel
Stomp
The Founders Festival
Hm...?
Huh?
...BUT WHY "SEND YOU OFF"...?
Stomp
And so

FOR THE DRESS AND SHOE SIZE TO BE PERFECT..
To be feared Hakuou
..W
Even so
WITH THE HEEL SO THIN
PEAK
WILL I BE ABLE TO DANCE.
WOOOW!
APPEARS
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU NERVOUS?
HMM—M
In the end
I COULDN'T DANCE WITHOUT STEPPING ON THEIR FEET.
YOU'LL BE FINE.
EH..!?
AH.. THA...
yes

Put on
IT'S A CHARM
WOW!
IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
HERE
THE FINISHING TOUCH.
SO THAT EVERYTHING WILL DEFINITELY GO WELL.
You're right.
Everything will be fine.
YEAH

WELL THEN
Smoothly
.....
SHALL WE GO?
YES
MY LADY?

LOOK!
EH..?
THAT... PERSON NEXT TO HER..
WHAT?!
Zowo
Zowo
WHO COULD IT BE...
ISN'T THAT GIRL GORGEOUS?
THEN THAT GIRL IS..?!
BLANCE
BLANCE

currently waiting for Kaoruko
GLANCE
GLANCE
GLANCE
HAKUOU
..
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE FINE
OKAY
That's right
HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH
RYOU-CHAN!
I KIND OF.. FEEL LIKE I AM BEING WATCHED.
Is it just me..?
WHAT IS IT?
step step step step
I APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
Spin Spin Spin
What are you doing?
..huh
KAORUKO-SAN..?
..MY!
OH
MY
MY
WONDER-FUL!!
so cute!!
KAORU-KO-SAN?!

SMIRK
..DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
EH...
Th thank you
AS EXPECTED FROM "LITTLE MISS CINDERELLA"!
A WORK WONDROUS ENOUGH TO STEAL ANYONE'S ATTENTION!
It'll be fine.
.....
If you're going to tell me that
It'll be fine
.....
MAKE SURE TO KEEP THAT FACE.
OKAY.

STOP
If Hakuou is there for me.
Eh ?
Eh?
WHAT ABOUT HAKUOU ...?
THE RECEPTION FOR L CLASS STUDENTS IS OVER THERE.
HAKUOU ...?
THE PARTY IS ONLY FOR THE L CLASS
Diesse

No way
.....
DID YOU KNOW?
!
YES
THOSE OF THE B CLASS CANNOT STEP IN ANY FURTHER.
glance
I CAN'T EVEN HAVE HIM CLOSE BY TO WATCH ME.
I worked hard so that I could dance with him
if it's like this
AH .
Eh
WELL THEN, UNTIL LATER
HAKUOU-SAMA

GO HAVE FUN
.....
AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SUPPLY OF DELICIOUS FOOD
GRAB
That's right
LET'S GO, RYOU-CHAN.
THE FOOD IS WAITING.
EH?!
BUT WAI...
!!!

Zawa Zawa
Wo—w!
IT'S LIKE I'M IN A MOVIE...
RYOU-CHAN
LOOK, HERE THEY COME
softly

Squeeze
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE BORED.
.....

GULP
BECAUSE SOMEBODY WOULDN'T TELL HER ABOUT IT BEFORE-HAND...
YOU'RE RIGHT... SINCE SHE LOOKED SO DISAP-POINTED
Ah
THAT LADY HIMURA
I'M JUST WORRIED
ABOUT HOW SHE'S DOING
Ah
PERHAPS
NOT REALLY.
ARE YOU FEELING SAD BECAUSE YOU SEPARATED FROM LADY HIMURA?

What?
!
IF IT'S HER, SHE'LL BE OKAY
EVEN WITH-OUT THE USELESS WORRYING
WHAT DO YOU THINK WE PRE-PARED FOR UNTIL TODAY?

step
He's not honest.
...He ran away.
EVEN THOUGH HE FEELS LONELY—
WASN'T IT HIM WHO WAS WORRYING?
SFX: vigorous movement
ZUN
ZUN
Good...
I can't calm down with you guys.
.....
—EH?
WHAT...?
glance
ALWAYS UNNECES-SARY THINGS—
step
—SHOOT
THOSE GUYS...
step

ONE MORE HOUR.
Click
Click
Click
Click
Click
Click
Click
BAM

HOKUOU..
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE
YOU...
I SAW YOU GOING UP, SO I CHASED AFTER YOU
CHASED AFTER ME...
YOU SNUCK OUT OF THE PARTY...?!
Ah!
I DANCED THE REQUIRED ONE DANCE.
Actually a lot of dances
THAT'S NOT IT—.
YOU..
EH?
THE FOOD, THE DANCE,
YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THEM.

SO LOOK
YEAH
I THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT BE MORE FUN WITH HAKUOU
THAT'S TRUE
BUT
I SNUCK AWAY SOME FOOD!
SIT DOWN SIT DOWN
Ah
I'M SO HUNGRY
snuck away...
I WAS WAITING SO THAT WE COULD EAT TOGETHER.
.....
!!!
MESSY
Well then
WHERE SHOULD WE START?
Bfm
There's even Iberian pig...
HOW ABOUT HAKUOU? WHICH ONE?
MESSY

REALLY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH YOU...
Was it bad
.....
To run out with food...
THIS IS UNHEARD OF...
...EH?! NO WAY
YOU...
Hoh
.....
THE RESULT OF YOUR PRACTICE
THAT YOU WERE LOOK-ING FOR-WARD TO
IT'S NOT ONLY THE FOOD
EH?
HERE

THUMP
THUMP
Eh?
WHAT...?
I'M NERVOUS...?
Wham
I SHALL SHOW YOU!
SHOW IT TO ME...
!
...YOUR BREATHING,
MATCH IT WITH MINE
That's right
OKAY
My goal was to dance with Hakuou

ME TOO..
I KIND OF WANT TO KEEP DANCING LIKE THIS FOR-EVER..!
REALLY?!
YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER.
IT'S EASY TO DANCE.
You see
When Hakuou is with me
It's this fun
...EH?
A ball?
HIMURA
OUT-SIDE
DONG
DONG
DONG
WHAT?
THE MUSIC..
It stopped

DONG
WOW.
IT'S BEAUTI-FUL...
DONG DONG
HOW ABOUT IT
YOU TWO?
CAN BE SEEN FROM THE TOWER'S BEST PLACE
...IT'S A NICE VIEW
...AN EVEN MORE SPLENDID VIEW

WE WILL BE GOING WITH YOU
Ah?
...WHAT IS IT?
IORI-SAN HAYATO-SAN
ON ONE CONDITION
CAN WE?!
Wee——!
Grab
JEEZ. .
. . LIKE I COULD ACCEPT THAT
EH?!
Pull
WE'RE ESCAPING
AH!!
Whoosh

Reach
THE REAL THING STARTS HERE
... IF I MAY
MAY I HAVE...
WELL...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
IF IT'S LIKE THIS
WAIT, HAKUOU...?!
Eh? Is it?
IORI-SAN AND HAYATO-SAN...
Is it okay...?
IT'S OKAY

Lit by the sky and lights
The response is
ONE MORE DANCE?
MY LADY..
Ah!
WITH PLEASURE
Huh?
What?
I'm missing 1 shoe
The ball
Is just starting

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Omake

Souseikan Academy Introduction

L Class Female Student Uniform

Bowknot

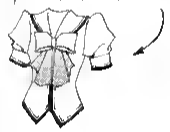
A large purple butterfly knot. The summer version is lavender. It requires tying each time. (Everytime that Himura ties her own bowknot, she gets it crooked, so rumor is that Kaoruko has to help her fix it every morning.)

Collar

Sailor uniform collar. There are thicker double line embroidery at the edge of the collar. The color is navy.

Shoulder

A little puffy to give the feel of a princess sleeve. The same style of uniform is worn in the summer time except with short sleeves.



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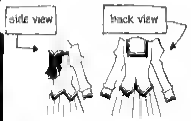
Like the collar it's also navy with two lines at the edging. Because I planned to draw it as a front closure style there are blue lines in the center as well.



Cuff

Same as the collar there are navy double lines embroidered on the edge.

Foot

In the winter, warm black tights are worn, and when the weather turns hot it is switch to stockings or short socks. There are many choices.

Skirt

Pure white pleated skirt. The length is about 5 to 10 centimeters above the knee.

When we were deciding on the uniform style everyone agreed that **"high society lady wears white clothing"**, but we were troubled over whether the uniform style should be blazer or sailor. Is a blazer style with a sailor touch better or a sailor style with a blazer touch? The result after much strenuous mental deliberation is the illustration depicted here. Although it's pure white but due to embroidery lines here and there, drawing it is actually pretty troublesome.

Shoes

It's basically this style of shoes. There are different pairs for commuting and for use on the school grounds and students have to change shoes at the entrance hall. They can switch to short or long boots in the winter time.

Himura Ryou

In light of the lead female character's personality we wanted to give her a decisive straightforward yet also cool and pleasant sounding name. My earliest thought was the surname "Himura" but then I wanted it to be different than the normal so I thought of "Himurd" (Even though it's just the ending sound "ra" being changed to "rd"). Regarding the main character's name "Ryou" I knew that it also has a "Kyou" pronunciation, so I thought about naming her 良子 with a "Yoshiko" pronunciation. But then I thought it seemed hard to pronounce so in the end I changed it to the single character name "Ryou".

Kanzawa Hakuou

Because of the **we must choose a name with an unmatched spirit!!** kind of thinking this name was born. It has the 神 (Kan) from 神様 (deity) the 王 (Ou) from 王様 (king) and also 伯 (Haku) which is a way of representing Baron. Because these words also have a connotation of deity we decided the male lead name must include these characters! Next thing we considered was what to add after "Kan" that will resonate well. After picking this and that **Kanzawa Hakuou** was chosen! I feel that this character is the hardest one to draw of all the ones I've drawn since I started drawing manga. His hair style in particular... I planned to make his hair a bit fluffy yet also a bit of roundness to it but I'm very worried that it'll be drawn differently each time including the shape of his face...

Swing
HEAVE-HO!
This hair style is inspired by the wig of Renjishi from Kabuki theater
Just like this- It has a bit of a fluffy feeling
Hair can resemble

T/N: Marimo, or "Moss Ball" in English, is a rare species of algae found in Iceland, Japan, and Estonia that grows as large velvety green balls. For more information, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marimo

Touke Iori →

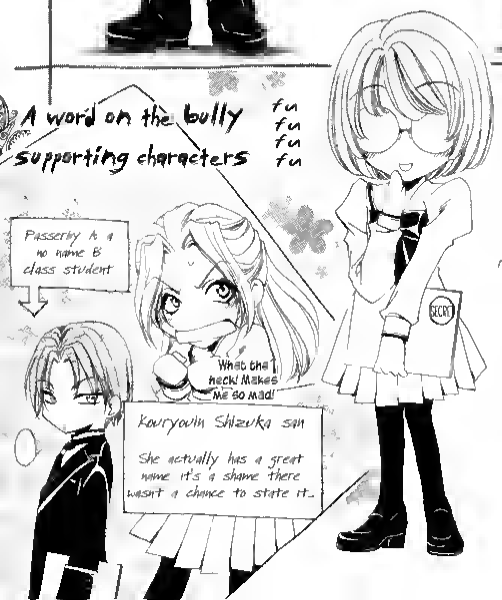
He is not a pure blond... In actuality he has brown hair with blond streaks. It's also naturally curly I love this kind of wavy hair

← Kanuka Hayato

Originally his hair is very short in the back, but in order to distinguish him from Iori, it is drawn a little longer I'm very worried that the length of his hair will be drawn differently each time..

A word on the bully supporting characters

fu fu fu fu


Passerby A a no name B class student
What the heck! Makes me so mad!
Kouryouin Shizuka san
She actually has a great name it's a shame there wasn't a chance to state it..
SECRET

Asamiya Kaoruko-san

That's right! Kaoruko-san's surname is "Asamiya-san"! Although in this volume's story, there wasn't a chance to introduce her surname... anything regarding butlers, she knows like the back of her hand. She's an inquiring mind. Her style is designed based on the key elements of a "connoisseur quality" large glasses plus a bob hairstyle I'm not sure why, but for a while there were many rumors about Kaoruko-san circulating around the studio I also think she's very likely the head of some underground organization... My chief editor often pronounces her name as "Sakurako".

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ミユキ蜜蜂 様
茂呂ゑ織 様
Thank you so much!

Thank you!
Arigato!

Everyone calls me 'Butler'. I hear that this term has been very popular lately but I thought I have no fate with it (since I'm very slow about popular culture...) Unexpectedly, I misunderstood! Because afterwards I actually began drawing a manga serial about 'Butlers'. In addition, it's 'Butler' plus 'Academy', and of course 'rich people' have to be added! I actually don't know much about the wealthy. It's all thanks to Tsuyama-sans help that I can fully exercise my imagination and put forth all effort! (Right now I really wish to experience a truly wealthy persons lifestyle in reality...)

Of course I hope all the readers will like this kind of butler school life. Your satisfaction is my happi ness!